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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.
Kowloon	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	10.30	11.15	12.35	1.00	1.45	2.30	3.15	4.00	4.45	5.30	6.15	7.00	7.45	8.30	9.15	10.00	10.45
Yamoi	8.49	8.14	8.39	9.19	10.09	10.39	11.24	12.44	1.09	1.54	2.39	3.24	4.09	4.54	5.39	6.24	7.09	7.54	8.39	9.24	10.09	10.54
Shatin	7.01	7.26	7.51	8.31	9.21	9.51	10.36	11.56	12.21	1.26	2.11	2.46	3.31	4.16	5.01	5.36	6.21	7.06	7.41	8.26	9.11	9.46
Taipei	7.10	7.35	8.00	8.40	9.30	10.00	10.45	12.05	12.30	1.35	2.20	2.55	3.40	4.25	5.10	5.45	6.30	7.15	8.00	8.45	9.30	10.15
Taipei Market	7.20	7.45	8.10	8.50	9.40	10.10	10.55	12.15	12.40	1.45	2.30	3.05	3.50	4.35	5.20	5.55	6.40	7.25	8.10	8.55	9.40	10.25
Fanning	7.30	7.55	8.20	9.00	9.50	10.20	11.05	12.25	13.00	1.55	2.40	3.15	4.00	4.45	5.30	6.05	6.50	7.35	8.20	9.05	9.50	10.35
Shumshui	7.35	8.00	8.25	9.05	9.55	10.25	11.10	12.30	13.05	2.00	2.45	3.20	4.05	4.50	5.35	6.20	7.05	7.50	8.35	9.20	10.05	10.50
Shumshui	7.41	8.06	8.31	9.11	10.01	10.31	11.16	12.36	13.11	2.06	2.51	3.26	4.11	4.56	5.41	6.26	7.11	7.56	8.41	9.26	10.11	10.56
Canton	11.50	—	5.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS

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Canton	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shumshui	7.18	7.43	8.08	8.48	9.38	10.08	10.48	11.33	12.08	1.23	2.08	2.43	3.28	4.13	4.48	5.33	6.18	7.03	7.38	8.23	9.08	9.43
Shumshui	7.28	7.53	8.18	8.58	9.48	10.18	10.58	11.43	12.18	1.33	2.18	2.53	3.38	4.23	4.58	5.43	6.28	7.13	7.48	8.33	9.18	9.53
Fanning	7.30	7.55	8.20	9.00	9.50	10.20	11.05	12.25	13.00	1.55	2.40	3.15	4.00	4.45	5.30	6.05	6.50	7.35	8.20	9.05	9.50	10.35
Taipei Market	7.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	10.30	11.15	12.35	1.00	1.45	2.30	3.15	4.00	4.45	5.30	6.15	7.00	7.45	8.30	9.15	10.00	10.45
Taipei	7.44	8.19	8.44	9.24	10.14	10.44	11.29	12.49	1.14	1.59	2.44	3.29	4.14	5.04	5.39	6.24	7.09	7.54	8.39	9.24	10.09	10.54
Shatin	7.57	8.22	8.47	9.27	10.17	10.47	11.32	12.52	1.27	2.12	2.47	3.32	4.17	5.07	5.42	6.27	7.12	7.57	8.42	9.27	10.12	10.57
Yamoi	8.11	8.36	8.61	9.41	10.31	10.61	11.46	13.06	1.31	2.16	2.51	3.36	4.21	5.11	5.46	6.31	7.16	8.01	8.46	9.31	10.16	11.01
Kowloon	8.17	8.42	9.07	9.47	10.37	11.07	11.52	13.12	1.37	2.22	2.57	3.42	4.27	5.17	5.52	6.37	7.22	8.07	8.52	9.37	10.22	11.07

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LEIPZIG FAIR WEEK.

Three things that the English
visitor to Leipzig longs for with
the wildest yearning after a few
days there are English ventilation,
English food, and English tobacco.
All the restaurants are crowded
with a motley throng, and the heat
from the formidable radiators meets
you at the entrance like a lapping
tide. Not a window is open. In
this enervating atmosphere, im-
pregnated with the smell of food,
one's appetite quails at the oily
rich meats heaped before one; and
the distressing realism of the de-
scription of the dishes on the menu
does not help. "Pork" is not a
pretty word, but "schweinisch"

Everywhere the Englishman has
to go is super-heated—railway
station, train, post office, hotels,
restaurants, fair halls. In the
British section of the Ringmesse-
haus one of two of the stands keep
the windows open. What is their
reward? It drives business away.
The German looks in, shivers, and
hurries by.

A Place Of Torment.

A popular restaurant at the
height of the evening is, to the
Englishman, a place of torment.
But the Germans love to sit crowd-
ed together in a reek of heat and
food and cigar smoke and an in-
ferno of gabble and chatter; and
no feminine delicacy suggests to
the women that there is anything
unseemly in their participation in
these orgies. They make no secret
of a hearty appetite, and the thick
glass mug of beer stands beside the
young German miss as naturally as
a cup of tea beside an English girl
of the corresponding class.

A few days of it and the London
man wearies of an unappealing
dislike of what seems to him a
reduction to squalor of the noble
art of public eating. He will not
again for a long time revile the
decent, plain restaurants of Lon-
don, where the reasonable appetite
is catered for, where woman is the
dainty guest, and not a rival knife
and fork, and where the windows
are made to open.

The Germans have got the whole
business of eating wrong. Could
anything be more boring than the
public ceremonial banquet in Ger-
many? I have attended two in
Leipzig. Between the soup and the
fish there were three speeches,
between the fish and the entree two
more, between the entree and the
next course another two, and so
right to the end of the menu. The
speeches were long and dull, and
rarely touched with any of those
graces of humour and charm which
make the English after-dinner
speech a natural part of the con-
viviality of the occasion. Their
function appeared to be only the
degraded one of spreading the cak-
ing over the whole evening; to
tantalise the appetite by delay.

The tobacco problem soon be-
comes acute. What matters it to
the English pipe-smoker that cigars
are cheap when German tobacco is
unobtainable and the English toba-
co (of which there is plenty) is so
dry that he might as well fill his
pipe with chips and shavings? One
way of identifying a brother Eng-
lishman in Leipzig is to watch out
for a man who shall be emptying
his tobacco pouch into the gutter
with violent demonstrations of rage.

To these three distresses of the
English visitor in Leipzig, there
should be added that of operating
his door-key.

The fair authorities, hotel room
being limited, have planted him out
on some middle-class citizen who,
like all middle-class citizens in Ger-
many, lives in a flat guarded by a
fierce Alsatian dog and filled with
furniture of monstrous size and
weight, and fitted with feather beds
which, instead of sheets and blan-
kets, have one top covering con-
sisting of another feather mattress—
an abominable device: how can a
man sleep under a suffocating bur-
den of feathers? To this remark-
able residence the landlady usually
provides her guest with two large
keys, like the keys of a dungeon,
both exactly similar. One is for
the street door, and the other for
the flat door; and they grossly en-
cumber his pockets all day.

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This Week is Gibbs Week.

ARCHDUKE'S LOVE TRAGEDY.

EMPRESS EUGENIE'S STORY.

FACTS REVEALED AFTER 39 YEARS.

PARIS.

Thirty-nine years after the
Mayerling tragedy, when the
Archduke Rudolf of Austria and
the beautiful Maria Vetsera were
found dead in the Imperial hunt-
ing-lodge near Vienna, the first
authentic account of what hap-
pened is contained in the Memoirs of
the late Empress Eugenie.

In the confidences she gave to
M. Maurice Falgout, the French
diplomatist, who is publishing her
memoirs in the *Revue des Deux
Mondes*, the Empress Eugenie tells
how Empress Elizabeth, the widow
of the Emperor Francis Joseph,
revealed to her the full story. The
Empress Eugenie said:

On January 29th, 1889, the Em-
peror Francis Joseph had a
violent quarrel with his son, the
Archduke Rudolf, on the subject
of the fascinating Maria Vetsera.
The Emperor threatened to dis-
inherit his son if he did not break
off his scandalous liaison. The
Emperor took such a categorical
attitude, that the Archduke con-
sented to break with his mistress.
He asked his father for permis-
sion to see her once more to bid
her a last good-bye.

On leaving the Hofburg (the
Imperial Palace in Vienna) Arch-
duke Rudolf hailed a cab, and
drove to Mayerling. Maria
Vetsera was awaiting him there
for dinner with Prince Philip of
Coburg and Count Hoyos,
brother of the former Austro-
Hungarian Ambassador in Paris.

As soon as Archduke Rudolf
was alone with his mistress he
told her of his father's quarrel
and the word of honour he had
given under the threat of renounc-
ing his rights to the throne. She re-
plied coolly: "I have something
to tell you, too. I am expecting
to become a mother." They
agreed together: "We cannot
live apart; let us die in one an-
other's arms; let us make an end
of it to-night. May God have
mercy on us."

Archduke Rudolf drew his re-
volver and shot Maria Vetsera
through the heart. Then he laid
out the body on her bed, and
covered it with roses which were
in the room. Then he wrote to
his mother, (the Empress
Elizabeth) a long letter in which
he said: "My dearest Mother,
I have killed someone." At six
o'clock in the morning Archduke
Rudolf took his own life by lodg-
ing a bullet in his brain.

Coming home late at night he
first to discover by repeated trial
which key opens the first door.
Having gained the inside of the hall
—a vast and gloomy waste—he
must light a match (and that is no
joke when the matches are Ger-
man) to find the knob in the wall
which, on being pushed, mysteri-
ously illuminates the stairs.

In The Darkness.
This light is calculated to last
about two minutes; after that it
automatically goes out; so the
harrassed guest's next task is to
hurry up the stairs to his proper
floor and operate the second key,
with a probable elaborate accom-
paniment of shots and latches, be-
fore darkness and dismay descend
upon him. This done, if he is not
torn to pieces by the Alsatian, he
must grope round for the light
switch in the hall of the flat in
order to see his way to his own
room.

There have been some passionate
scenes in Leipzig with these keys
in the small hours. Some guests
are given three keys—the extra key
being for the garden gate. But
their agonies are too sacred for
description here. They could only
be fully presented by the cinema.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day. (May 4th.)

Christian Fellowship meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Property Sale China Auction
Rooms, 2 p.m.
H.K.S.R.A. Sports Kings Park.
H.E. The Governor lays founda-
tion Stone of Tung Wah Hospital
Extension Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.
Extraordinary general meeting,
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 6
p.m.
Whist Drive Kowloon British
School, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Battles of
Coronell and the Falkland Islands."
World Theatre: "The White
Rose."
Star Theatre: "Hell Bent for
Heaven."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Principal Mails: Inward:
Europe via Siberia (Fushimi
Maru). Outward: Europe via
Siberia (Antenor), 5 p.m.

Saturday. (May 5th.)

Lawn Bowls Season starts.
4th Extra Race Meeting Happy
Valley.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.
"Cottee Dance" display King's
Park, 9 p.m.
Concert Diocesan Boy's School,
8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Battles of
Coronell and the Falkland Islands."
World Theatre: "The White
Rose."
Star Theatre: "Hell Bent for
Heaven."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Principal Mails: Inward:
Europe via Negapatam letters only
(Hoonag), Outward: Europe via
Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 9.30
a.m.; Europe via Siberia (San
Ning), 2.30 p.m.

Sunday. (May 6th.)

Accession of H.M. King George
V. 1910.
9th Annual Children's Festival
Service St. Andrew's, Kowloon, 11
a.m.
H.E. the Governor Unveils Chi-
nese War Memorial, 9 a.m.
Presentation of Colours to H.K.
V.D.C. by H.E. the Governor
Murray Parade ground, 9.30 a.m.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.
Queen's Theatre: "The Ring."
World Theatre: "Take It From
Me."
Star Theatre: "The Thundering
Herd."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Principal Mails: Inward:
Europe via Negapatam, papers,
(Takawa).

Monday. (May 7th.)

Sale of Crown land, 3 p.m.
Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry
Ore Cathedral Hall, 9.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Ring."
World Theatre: "Take It From
Me."
Star Theatre: "The Thundering
Herd."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Tuesday. (May 8th.)

Ping Pong Tournament St.
Peter's Young Men's Club.
Queen's Theatre: "The Ace of
Cads."
World Theatre: "The Sap."
Star Theatre: "Diplomacy."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King
Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Principal Mails: Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Oheon-
ceaus), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via San
Francisco, 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday. (May 9th.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Ace of
Cads."
World Theatre: "The Sap."
Star Theatre: "Diplomacy."

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COMMANDANT.]

No. 328.

1.—Presentation Of Colours.

The Corps will parade as strong
as possible in four Companies at
Volunteer Headquarters at 9 a.m.
on Sunday, May 6th, 1928.

No. 1 Company.—Under com-
mand of Captain T. Addis Martin,
will be composed of the Battery,
Mounted Infantry, Armoured Car
Companies and men of Reserve
Company having leather equipment.
Dress: Khaki jacket, medals,
shorts, helmet, boots, puttees, hose-
tops, bandolier, belt, rifle and
bayonet.

No. 2 Company.—Under com-
mand of Captain S. J. Jordan,
M.C., composed of the Engineer
Company, Corps Signals, Infantry
Company, and men of Reserve Com-
pany having web equipment.
Dress: As for No. 1 Company,
but with belt, rifle and bayonet
only (no bandoliers).

No. 3 Company.—Under com-
mand of Captain K. S. Morrison,
composed of Scottish Company and
Scottish Reserve.
Dress: Review order, helmets
will be worn.

No. 4 Company.—Under com-
mand of Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C.,
M.M., Portuguese Company.
Dress: As for No. 2 Company.
Companies will be sized as for
ceremonial.

Scottish Company will provide 4
Drummers with side drums.
Attention of all is drawn to In-
fantry Training Vol. I. Chap. 14,
Sec. 204.

Arms will be drawn from Corps
Headquarters on Friday, May 4th,
between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2
and 4 p.m. and 5 and 9 p.m., and
on Saturday, May 5th, between 9 a.m.
and 1 p.m.

2.—Efficiency Cup.

The Efficiency Cup for the Train-
ing Season of 1927 has been won by
The Battery.

The Commandant offers his con-
gratulations to Captain T. Addis
Martin, and to his Battery for win-
ning the Cup.

3.—Musketry.

Sunday, May 13th, 1928.
The Engineer Company (Field
and Lights Sections), and Corps
Signals who have not yet fired Part
I. Table "T," this season are re-
quested to attend at Stonecutters,
on Sunday, May 13th. Range
Officer: Lieut. M. G. Noll.

4.—Officers' Mess Meeting.

There will be a Mess Meeting at
6.15 p.m. on Monday, May 14th,
1928. All available officers will
please attend.

5.—Dress.

With reference Command Order
No. 1870 para. 7 dated May 1st,
1928: Summer Mess Dress will be
taken into use forthwith.

6.—Mounted Infantry Company.
Parade at the Stables at 5.45 p.m.
on Thursday, May 10th, 1928. Dress:
Plain clothes.

7.—Scottish Company.

All Ranks are reminded to parade
at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 a.m.
on Sunday, May 6th, for Presenta-
tion of Colours.

Full strength parade is essential
on this occasion.
Dress: Review order, helmets.

8.—Strength.

The following recruit is taken on
the strength on April 28th, 1928,
and posted to No. 7 Platoon
(Scottish Company): No. 1311 Pte.
W. F. Leckie.

9.—Promotion.

No. 455 Lieut.-Colonel T. C. T. Beck,
M.I. Company, is promoted to
Colonel, as from April 28th, 1928.

10.—Leave.

Reference Corps Order No. 275
para. 17, dated May 6th, 1927,
the resignation of No. 678 Pte. D. A.
Houston, No. 1 Platoon, is can-
celled. Leave granted from May 6th,
1927, to May 1st, 1928.

No. 1044 Pte. E. T. S. Zimmern,
A.C. Co., from April 23rd to October
22nd, 1928.

No. 1012 Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Bell,
Signals, from April 27th to October
28th, 1928.

No. 806 Sergt. J. H. Bottomley,
Signals, from May 7th, 1928, to
March 6th, 1929.

11.—Struck Off The Strength.
Reference Corps Order No. 327
para. 7, dated April 27th, 1928,
delete the name of Pte. F. A.
Britton, Reserve Company.

No. 91 Pte. K. A. Britton, Reserve
Co., is permitted to resign on com-
pletion of three years' service, as
from March 30th, 1928.

HAVING LEFT THE COLONY.

No. 850 Gr. E. W. Bailton, The
Battery, as from May 1st, 1928.

No. 960 Pte. E. R. Price, No. 1
Platoon, as from May 2nd, 1928.

No. 794 Pte. A. C. Warren, No.
2 Platoon, as from May 15th, 1928.

No. 1033 Pte. J. C. Lyl, No. 2
Platoon, as from April 27th, 1928.

R. A. Wolke M. Vay, Major,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.,
Hong Kong, May 4th, 1928.

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THE NEW DUKE'S 28TH
BIRTHDAY.TOASTED BY OFFICERS OF
HIS REGIMENT.

ROYAL GREETINGS.

London, April 1st.

Prince Henry, or, as he will be
known in future, the Duke of
Gloucester, spent his twenty-eighth
birthday yesterday with his reg-
iment, the 10th Royal Hussars, at
Hounslow.

His new title of Baron Culloden,
Earl of Ulster and Duke of Glou-
cester, was conferred in honour of
his birthday.

Prince Henry has been a "duty"
officer at the barracks at Hounslow
during the past month. He com-
pleted his tour of duty yesterday,
so that he was able to go to Wind-
sor last night and stay with the
King and Queen.

No special celebrations had been
arranged to mark the anniversary,
and the Prince carried out his
usual regimental duties.

Ulster Delighted.

Many messages of congratulation,
however, both on his birthday and
the honours associated with it, were
received by him, and among the
earliest were telegrams from the
King and Queen, the Prince of
Wales, the Duke of York, Prince
George, and other members of the
Royal Family.

The Prince's brother officers con-
gratulated him personally, and
toasted him when he lunched with
them in the mess.

The Prime Minister of Northern
Ireland telegraphed to the King:
"I desire, on behalf of the Govern-
ment, to tender our humble duty
to His Majesty and to express our
appreciation of the high honour
conferred upon Northern Ireland
by the creation of Prince Henry as
Earl of Ulster."

The Governor also telegraphed an
appreciation, whilst the Lord
Mayor of Belfast said the people
of Ulster were delighted.

Gloucester's Appreciation.
The Mayor of Gloucester, Alder-
man W. C. Matthews, received the
following telegram from Bucking-
ham Palace:—"I am commanded
to convey to you and the citizens
of Gloucester the sincere thanks of
the King for the loyal message you
have communicated to His Majesty,
expressing appreciation at the re-
sult of the King of the historic
title of Duke of Gloucester con-
ferred upon Prince Henry—(Sign-
ed) Stamfordham."

Prince Henry telegraphed:—"Please
convey to the citizens of
Gloucester my sincere thanks for
your kind message."

To the Lord Mayor of London
His Royal Highness telegraphed:
Please convey to the citizens of
London my sincere thanks for your
kind telegram—Henry."

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUPEES, May 2nd.

Paris	124
Brussels	34.95
Amsterdam	12.104
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	13.20
Vienna	34.675
Stockholm	19.97
London	2.3/32
Buenos Aires	789
New York	47.12/16
Geneva	25.32
Milan	92.65
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.22
Prague	164
Madrid	29.075
Athens	374
Rio	6.25/32
Bombay	1/5.21/32
Yokohama	1/11.9/32
Shanghai	2/7.11/16
Hong Kong	2/9.11/16
Silver (spot)	268
Silver (forward)	268

NOTICES.

1.
The members of the Sergeants'
Mess will be at Home to their
friends on Sunday, May 6th, 1928,
after the Presentation of Colours by
H.E. the Governor.

2.—Smoking Concert.

Friday, May 11th, 1928.
The Annual Corps Smoking Con-
cert and distribution of Corps
Trophies and Musketry prizes will
take place at Corps Headquarters
at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, May 11th,
1928.

Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B.,
C.M.G., has kindly consented to
present the above.

It is hoped that there will be a
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3.—No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club.
Peak Range has been allotted to
No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club on Sunday,
May 20th, 1928. Firing commences
at 9.30 a.m.

It is hoped that all members of
the Rifle Club will endeavour to be
present.

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

May 3rd, 1928.	
H.K. Bank	\$1,204 nom.
Do.	\$1,204 nom.
Chartered Bank	\$21 buy.
Maritime Bank	\$234 nom.
Do.	\$214 buy.
P. & O. Bank	\$24 nom.
East Asia Bank	\$75 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$680 nom.
Union Insurance	\$339 buy, 341 sel.
North China Ins.	\$140 nom.
Yongtse Insurance	\$447 buy.
China Underwriters	\$23 buy.
China Fire Insurance	\$214 nom.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$700 buy.
Donghai	\$404 sel.
H.K. Steamship	\$24 buy, 22 sel.
H.K. Tug	\$24 buy.
Lido-Chinas (Prod.)	\$37 buy.
Do. (Del.)	\$78 buy.
Shell Transport	\$39 nom.
Waterboots	\$204 nom.
Langkat Mining	\$25 nom.
Langkat (combined)	\$134 nom.
Do. (single)	\$134 nom.
S'hai. Explorations	\$125 nom.
Shanghai Loans	\$24 nom.
Ranbe	\$4 nom.
Tromoh Mines	\$178 nom.
H.K. & W. Works	\$157 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$44 buy.
China Provident	\$3 sel.
Hongkong	\$150 buy.
New Engineering	\$14 buy.
Shanghai Docks	\$109 buy.
Ewo Cottons	\$18 buy, 8.40 sel.
Oriental Cottons	\$12 buy.
S'hai. Cottons (old)	\$15 sel.
Do. (new)	\$15 sel.
H.K. & W. Hotels	\$84 sel.
H.K. Lands	\$84 sel.
Shanghai Lands	\$140 buy.
Himbleys Estates	\$144 sel.
H.K. Realities	\$84 buy, 8 sel.
H.K. Tramways	\$25.20 nom.
Peak Tram (old)	\$13 buy, 14 sel.
Do. (new)	\$24 nom.
Star Ferries	\$44 sel.
China Light	\$180 x rights nom.
Do. (new)	\$11 x rights nom.
Do. (1928 issue)	\$1 paid 71 nom.
H.K. Electric	\$74 sel.
Macao Electric	\$18 buy.
Telephones	\$4.70 buy.
China Buses	\$14 buy.
Singapore Tractions	\$9 buy, 8 sa.
China Sugar	\$25 nom.
Malayan Sugar	\$24 nom.
Canton Loan	\$4 nom.
Cement	\$10 sel.
Do. (old)	\$9 nom.
Do. (new)	\$1 sel.
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$74 buy, 7 sel.
Do. (new)	\$43 nom.
United Asbestos	\$10 nom.
Ching Farms	\$24 nom.
Walsan	\$14 buy.
Der A Wings	\$50 nom.
Lane Crawfords	\$34 buy.
Mackintosh	\$22 sel.
Sincores	\$11 buy.
Wm. Powells	\$2 sel.
H.K. Amusements	\$28 buy, 29 sel.
H.K. Constructions	\$14 nom.
H.K. Indus. C. & B.	\$24 buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$17 x nom. x
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nom.—nominal.	

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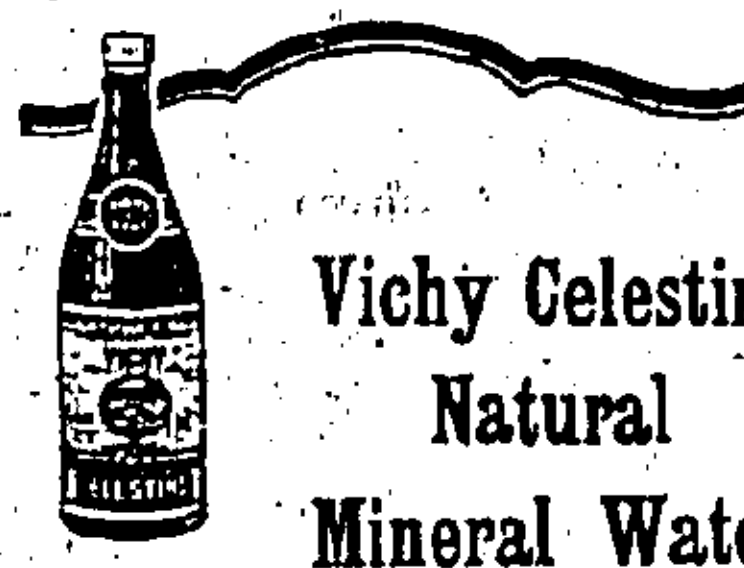
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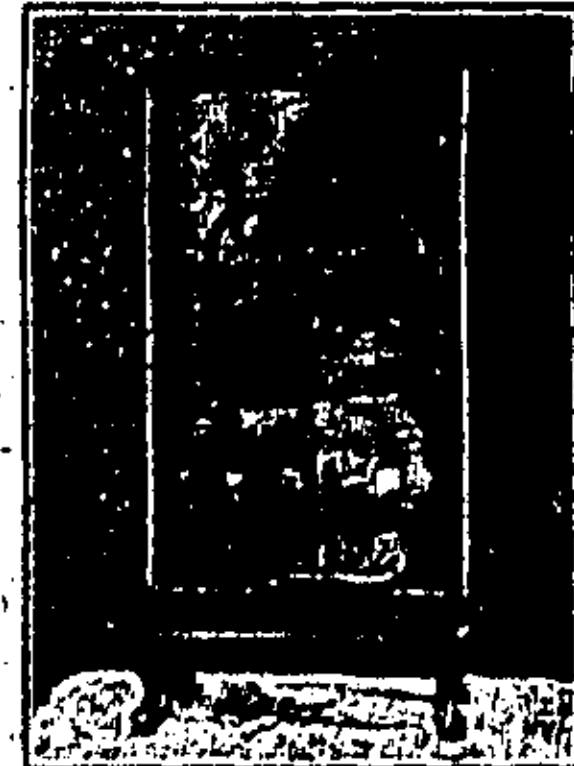
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ADMINISTRATION OF SIR PAUL CHATER'S WILL.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. J. T. BAGRAM SET ASIDE.

INVESTMENT IN ORDINARY SHARES NOT EMPOWERED.

FULL COURT'S DECISIONS.

Judgments were delivered yesterday morning by the Full Court (The Chief Justice, Sir H. Gollan, Sir Peter Grain and Mr. Justice Wood) in the appeal heard in February and March against the decision of Mr. Justice J. R. Wood in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater and his appointment of Mr. J. T. Bagram to the Directorate of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

Both appeals were dismissed, the Full Court upholding the decision of the Puisse Judge that the appointment of Mr. Bagram was not warranted and that the codicil of the will of Sir Paul Chater did not give the power to his trustees to invest in ordinary shares.

Mr. Bagram's attempt to qualify for the appointment by setting himself up in business was described as an ingenious way of getting the necessary qualification. His Lordship, however, added that there was no suggestion of sharp practice. Mr. Potter for the appellants said that it was done on the advice of a Home barrister and was not inspired by local counsel.

MR. BAGRAM'S APPEAL.

The following is a full text of the judgment in the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wood concerning the appointment of Mr. J. T. Bagram as permanent director of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. The appellants were The Official Trustees of Bengal and Mr. J. T. Bagram, who were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. respectively. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., was for Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (executor of the estate) and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. (respondents).

Decision of Full Court.
Sir Henry Gollan said: The facts necessary to a consideration of the question arising for decision on this appeal appear on pages 81 to 85 of Mr. Justice Wood's judgment, which is reported in 28 H.K.L.R. and need not therefore be set out again.

As the learned judge has pointed out more than once in the course of his judgment, the validity or otherwise of the appointment of Mr. Bagram, one of the plaintiffs and appellants in these proceedings, depends on the construction which should be placed on clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. (hereafter referred to as the company), and it is to a consideration of the proper meaning of that clause that I propose principally to direct my attention.

Senior Representatives.
(A) The clause nominates as permanent and managing directors:

1.—The senior representative, resident for the time being in Hong Kong of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. (hereafter referred to as "Jardine's"), so long as Jardine's carry on business and have an office in Hong Kong.

2.—Sir C. Chater, during his life. But in his absence temporary or permanent from Hong Kong, Sir C. Chater may appoint a nominee, who may be the senior representative for the time being in the Colony of any firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in Hong Kong, or may be an individual.

(B) The senior representative of Jardine's and Sir C. Chater may both or either of them resign under article 94 of the Article of Association of the company, or either or both of their offices may become vacant under the operation of article 97.

(C) Sir C. Chater is given power to nominate and appoint by writing under his hand during his life or by his will or codicil the senior representative for the time being of any firm or corporation (so long as such firm or corporation carry on business and have an office in Hong Kong) to be a permanent and managing director of the company; and on Sir C. Chater's death the senior representative so nominated and appointed as aforesaid and the senior representative of Jardine's, are to be permanent and managing directors.

(D) 1.—If Jardine's at any time cease to carry on business or have an office in Hong Kong, or 2. If their senior representative resigns or vacates his office as mentioned above, the company may from time to time appoint one of its directors to act as a managing (but not a permanent) director, conjointly with Sir C. Chater or his nominee.

(E) 1.—If Sir C. Chater resigns under article 94 or vacates his office under article 97 (1), or 2. If his nominee aforesaid shall, during Sir C. Chater's life-time resign or vacate his office and Sir Chater shall not, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, duly appoint another nominee, or 3. If, at any

time after the death of Sir C. Chater, there shall cease to be a nominee of his, duly appointed, to act as one of such permanent and managing directors, then the company may appoint one of its directors to act as managing (but not a permanent) director conjointly with Jardine's senior representative.

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It is not quite clear to which nominee, E. 2, *supra*, refers, but it would appear to be to the one appointed to act during Sir C. Chater's absence, temporary or permanent, from Hong Kong. The appointment of a nominee by one which only comes into operation on the latter's death, and there consequently can be no question of such a nominee resigning or vacating his office under the Articles of Association of the company during Sir C. Chater's life.

(F) If at any time the senior representative of Jardine's and Sir C. Chater or his nominee shall both cease to be permanent and managing directors, the company may appoint two of its directors to be managing but not permanent.

As permanent and managing directors are not only entitled to draw the very considerable annual remuneration of \$10,000 and such further sums as may be determined by the company in general meeting under article 95 (a) but also a percentage on the net profits of the company which has in some years amounted to a large sum, it is obvious that the company is very much interested in the interpretation of the powers given to the late Sir C. Chater, because if his appointment of the plaintiff (Mr. Bagram) is not good, the percentage ceases to be payable as far as one permanent and managing directorship is concerned.

The Required Qualifications.

I take this to mean that Sir C. Chater could either appoint "A.B." an individual by name, or else any such senior representative without naming him except by reference to his position in a firm or corporation; otherwise there would have been no need to give express power to appoint an individual. The power to appoint a nominee by reference to the person who from time to time fills the position of the senior representative of a firm or corporation is obvious to anyone acquainted with the condition of affairs in Hong Kong where the personnel of a business concern varies so constantly as a result of retirement, absence on leave, or sickness.

On the other hand the power to appoint which is to become operative on death, (see C. *supra*) is confined to a senior representative; nothing is said about the appointment of an individual. I take the power to be confined to the case it expressly mentions, i.e. the appointment of a senior representative as such and not as an individual.

It will further be observed that if the power of appointment given to Sir C. Chater, which is only to become operative on his death is confined to the senior representative of a firm or corporation then the permanent and managing director who follows immediately after Sir C. Chater will occupy exactly the same position as his brother permanent managing director—i.e. he will be the senior representative of a firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in Hong Kong.

It is also interesting to notice under article 97 (1), or 2. If his nominee aforesaid shall, during Sir C. Chater's life-time resign or vacate his office and Sir Chater shall not, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, duly appoint another nominee, or 3. If, at any

In clause 5 of his codicil of May 25th, 1926, after reciting the power to appoint a senior representative of a firm or corporation as permanent and managing director of the company he appoints the senior representative for the time being of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., as such director but subject to a condition with which in view of the opinion I hold as to the construction of the Memorandum of Association of the company, it is not necessary to deal. Then the clause goes to provide that if Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd. do not fulfil this condition, he, if he "legally can do so" appoints Sir Robert Ho Tung, by name; but if Sir Robert Ho Tung also does not fulfil the condition, he (the testator), if he "legally can do so" appoints the plaintiff (Mr. Bagram) as such permanent and managing director.

"Legally Can Do So."
I take the words "legally can do so" to mean that if he can appoint an individual by name, then he appoints Sir Robert Ho Tung or failing him the plaintiff (Mr. Bagram).

I am of opinion that the power to appoint a successor to himself as permanent and managing director of the company was confined to the appointment as nominee of the senior representative in Hong Kong for the time being of any firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in the Colony; and that the appointment of the plaintiff, Mr. Bagram, as an individual by name, is not warranted by the power given to Sir Paul Chater and is therefore bad.

If, however, an appointment of an individual by name, provided he is in fact the senior representative of a firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in Hong Kong is good, still I think that this qualification must have been in existence on May 25th, 1926, the day of Sir Paul Chater's death and the date from which the codicil speaks. As appears from the evidence, this was not the case.

SIR PETER GRAIN'S JUDGMENT.

In his judgment, Sir Peter Grain said:—I entirely agree with the judgment and the reasons given for such judgment of the learned Chief Justice in this matter.

By clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Sir Paul Chater, who was one of the original and permanent and managing directors of the company is given certain powers of appointment of his successor, in the event of his death.

These powers are as follows:—that in the event of his death he is entitled to appoint "the senior representative in the Colony of Hong Kong for the time being of any firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in Hong Kong" to be a permanent and managing director of the company appointed by writing under his hand during his life or by his will or codicil.

These powers appear to me to be quite definite and free from ambiguity. Namely that Sir Paul Chater has powers in writing under his hand during his lifetime or by his will or codicil to appoint a senior representative of a firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in Hong Kong as a successor to himself to the office of a permanent and managing director in the event of his death. It is also a reasonable requirement.

The business carried on by the Hong Kong Land Investment Company was and is a business of some magnitude and one that required its directors to have considerable business knowledge and business training, hence the "senior representative of a firm or corporation" was the company started its business venture with two managing directors of considerable business and commercial knowledge and the Memorandum of Association was so drawn up that in the future the same business and commercial ability should be guaranteed.

Only A Temporary One.

The Memorandum of Association therefore in order to insure that their permanent managing directors should have these qualifications empowered Sir Paul Chater to appoint as his successor a senior representative of a firm or corporation in Hong Kong and only a "senior representative of a firm or corporation."

It is true that Sir Paul Chater during his lifetime could appoint under certain circumstances "an individual" but such appointment would be only a temporary one. But in the case now before us Sir Paul Chater by his will did not appoint a "senior representative of a firm or corporation" but appointed an "individual" by name, viz., Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, who was not even at the time of the appointment a senior representative of a firm or corporation. This by the memorandum of Association he had no powers to do as he was only empowered to appoint a senior representative of a firm or corporation.

I am therefore of opinion that the appointment in the will of Sir Paul Chater, of Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, is null and void *ab initio* and that this appeal be dismissed with costs as stated in the judgment of the learned Chief Justice.

MR. JUSTICE WOOD.

Mr. Justice Wood states:—I do not adopt the view that the ground of the failure of the appointment of Mr. Bagram is that the testator's authority is to be held confined by its terms to an appointment of an official title of the holders of an office in succession. It seems to me that the appointment by name of a person who is within the class specified will be an effective exercise of the power. That class consists of persons holding the requisite qualifications at the time of the testator's death. I affirm my judgment given in the court below.

Home Counsel's Advice.

Mr. Potter said he would like to state, in fairness to Mr. Bagram, with regard to the formation of the Hong Kong Finance and Investment Co., Ltd., which had quite properly been commented upon, that it was not formed by Mr. Bagram for the express desire of getting an advantage out of the directorship. It was, in fact, formed on the express advice of leading English counsel with a view of carrying out the intentions of the testator, if possible.

His Lordship: No, there is no suggestion of that kind. There was, he continued, no suggestion of sharp practice, the only question being one of law. It seemed to him to be a very ingenious way of trying to qualify but it was perfectly honest.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHATER ESTATE.

APPEAL ALLOWED ONLY ON ONE POINT.

The administration of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater which formed the subject of an appeal before a Full Court on February 27th, was allowed only on one point, according to the decision given yesterday at the Supreme Court by Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice.

The appellant was the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (executor), of Messrs. Deacons, the respondents being the official trustees of Bengal, Mr. J. T. Bagram, and Mr. E. Sadick, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Deacons.

Full Judgment.

Sir Henry Gollan said:—The first portion of this appeal is concerned with the construction of clause 20 of the testator's will, which contains his directions to his trustees for investment of moneys. The appellants here seek a declaration that by its terms the trustees are empowered to invest in ordinary shares of certain incorporated companies specified in the clause. It is suggested that such a power is to be found in either or both of two phrases therein. The first is "in or upon the stocks or funds or securities of any corporation, municipal, local or otherwise; debentures, preference stock, bonds, mortgages, preference shares, preference stock, ordinary stock of any company incorporated in the United Kingdom or elsewhere."

It has been argued in the first place, on behalf of the appellants, that the word "securities" in the passage quoted above, should be treated as meaning "investments." Mr. Justice Farwell has held that the term "securities" as used in the will which he was asked to construe, bore its well defined, primary meaning of "money secured on property," and did not extend to stocks and shares in railway and other companies.

"Capricious And Unintelligible."
In "In re Rayner" the testator declared that "all moneys liable to be invested under this my will, may be invested in such securities as my trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit; and I authorize my trustees to continue or leave any moneys invested at my death in or upon the same securities."

As pointed out Mr. Justice Sterling at the appeal:—"If, in the second of these sentences, the word 'securities' is limited to money secured on property, the result would be that if the testator at the time of his death had standing in his own name two parcels of shares, one being an investment of his own while the other was only security for an advance of money, the trustees would be at liberty to retain the former. I think that such course would be 'capricious' and without any intelligible motive on the part of the testator, who, it is to be remembered, was a business man."

"Securities" Defined.

In the clause which we are being asked to construe, the word "securities" appears three times in different collections:—(1) Public Stocks or Funds or Government Securities of the United Kingdom; etc. (2) Preference Shares or Mortgage of any freehold, leasehold or chattel real securities in the United Kingdom; etc. (3) Stocks or funds or securities of any corporation, municipal, local or otherwise in the United Kingdom; etc.

In the first two places above referred to I think there can be no doubt that the word "securities" is used in what Mr. Justice Farwell in "In re Rayner" *supra*, calls the well defined primary meaning of "money secured on property."

see no reason for thinking that it is used in a different sense in the third place in which it appears.

It has been argued that the words "corporation, municipal, local, or otherwise" includes incorporated companies of all kinds; I cannot agree with this argument. I am of opinion that that expression is confined to corporations of a municipal administration or of semi-public character, particularly in view of the fact that special provision is made in clause 20 for investment in "debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages" of railway or other companies incorporated and carrying on business in the United Kingdom and other places.

Stocks And Shares.
In the next place it was argued that a power to invest in shares should be inferred from the presence of the word "stock" in the closing part of clause 20. In the clause which we are considering the testator has given his trustees power to invest in "preference shares preference stock," but so far as the language of the clause goes he limits their power of investment to ordinary stock and makes no reference to ordinary shares.

It is difficult to understand why, if the testator desired to give his trustees power to invest in ordinary shares he did not say so. He has expressly distinguished preference shares from preferred stock, and in other cases he does not empower, in express terms, to take shares paid up or partly paid up (clause 17, C. and F. of the will); and if he wished to give them, under clause 20, a similar discretion, this could have been conferred on them in clear terms.

In my opinion, therefore, both on the authority of "In re Willis" and on the language used by the testator, the trustees have no power to invest the moneys of the estate in ordinary shares.

Evidence was tendered to show that on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange "stock" and "shares" are synonymous terms, that no public company, registered in Hong Kong, has in fact converted any part of its capital into ordinary stock and that the testator, who was the most prominent figure in the commercial life of the Colony and interested in most of the big local registered companies, must be taken to have used the expression "ordinary shares."

Outs Both Ways.

But that is an argument which cuts both ways, assuming that extrinsic evidence is admissible in a case like the present, where the words actually used are not ambiguous, and the context goes to show, as has been pointed out, that the expression "ordinary stock" in the will is used in its ordinary and primary sense. The testator knew local commercial conditions and usages intimately, and must have been acquainted with the fact that the term "stock" was locally used to mean shares whether fully paid up or not, and it can be strongly argued that he used the expression "ordinary stock" in its ordinary sense deliberately; and that where he intended that his trustees should have the power to hold shares, as distinguished from stock, he gave them that power in express terms as under clause 17, C. and F.

In my opinion the words used are not ambiguous and there is nothing in the language of the instrument or in the attendant circumstances to show that the term "ordinary stock" is employed in other than its popular and common sense and, therefore, as a matter of law, the evidence tendered to show that it has another meaning is not admissible.

The second part of the motion asks that the decision below, on clause 6 in the summons, be reversed. The clause deals with the income to which certain *cestui que trust* under the will are entitled pending the appropriations intended for them. It was agreed in the court below that these persons were entitled to receive an income calculated according to a conventional rate of interest under the rule in the case of "Howe v. Earl of Dartmouth," 7 VES 150. The judge in the court below applied that rule after hearing argument directed to the rate of interest only. Following the decision in the case of "Gubbay v. Gubbay" (1923) 12 H.K.L.R. p. 47, he directed that the rate of eight per cent. per annum should be applied to the calculation of the maximum claim of the *cestui que trust*.

This matter has been assumed an entirely new aspect. It has been noticed for the first time on appeal that the testator himself has provided in clause 7 of his will expressly for the disposition of all the net rents, profits, and income arising from the estate until the sale calling in, and conversion thereof.

Appeal Allowed On One Point.

The task therefore of applying any rule of law does not arise. There is no necessity for us to answer the question here raised in detail. It is enough to say that the matter is governed by clause 7 of the will and if, after the indication, the parties are unable to agree, they may then, if so advised, apply to the court for directions.

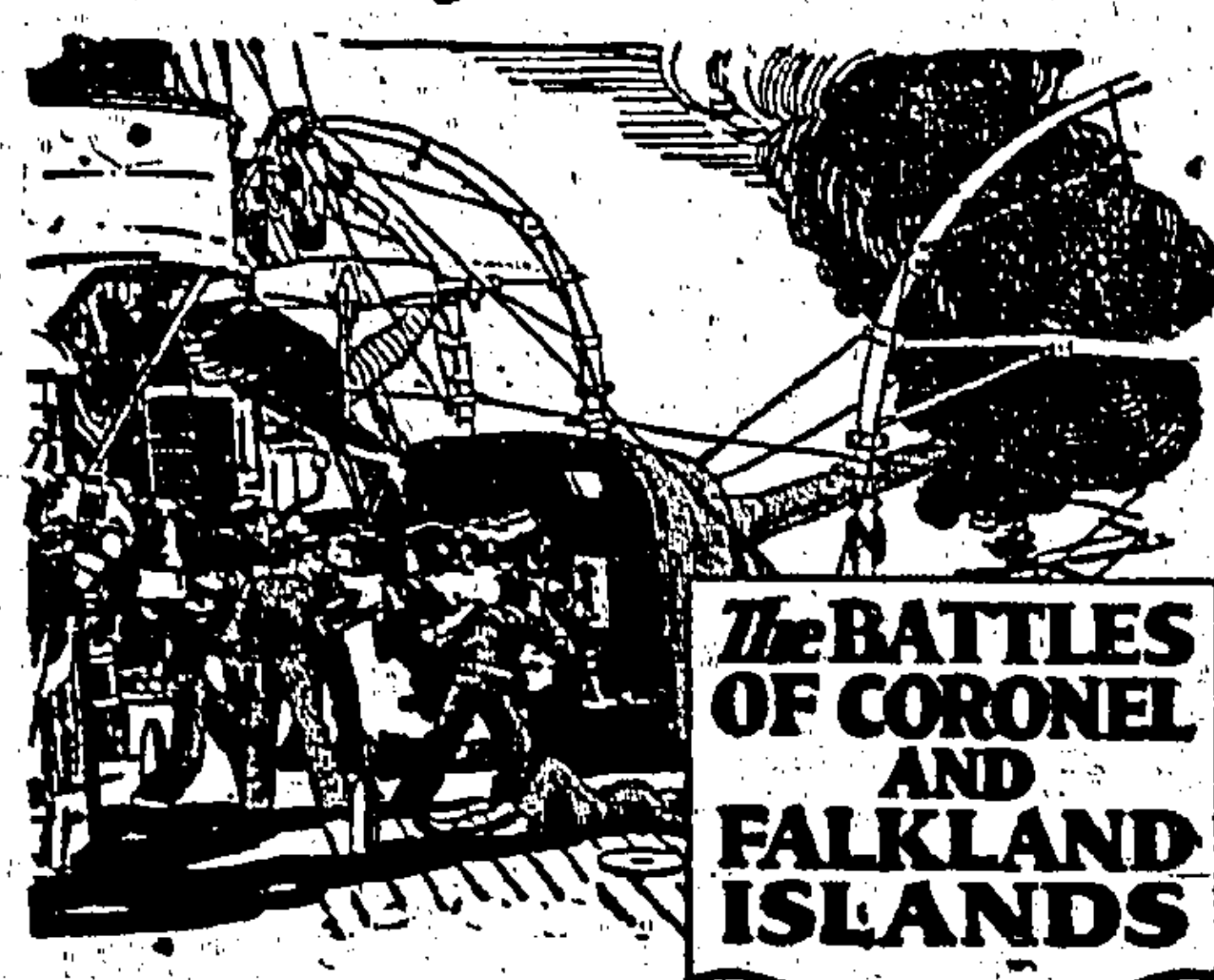
On this point the appeal must be allowed accordingly. The costs of all parties here and below shall be paid as between solicitor and client, from the estate.

A note attached to the judgment by Sir Peter Grain states:—I entirely concur in the judgment delivered by the learned Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Wood states:—I concur in the judgment delivered by my brother, the learned Chief Justice.

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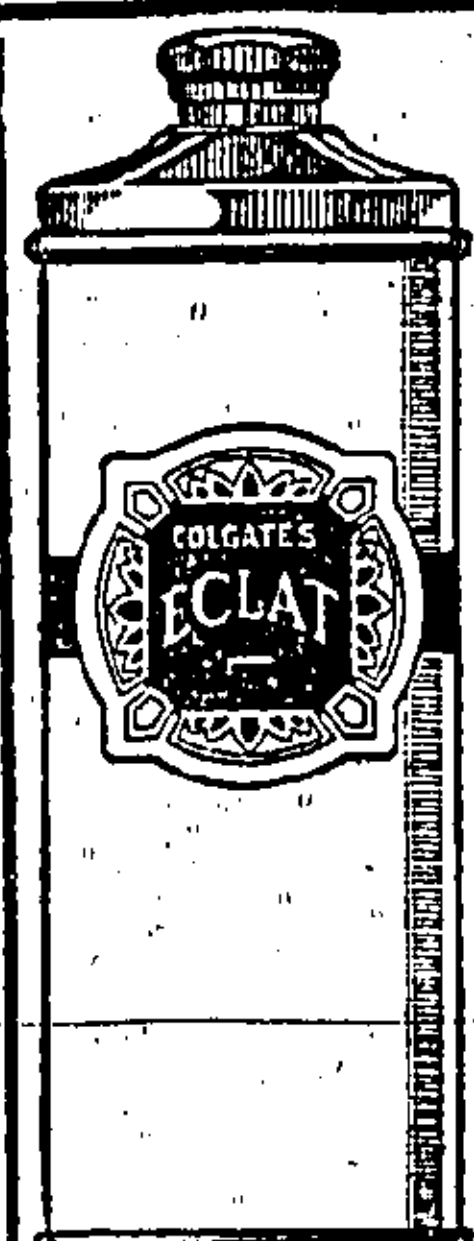
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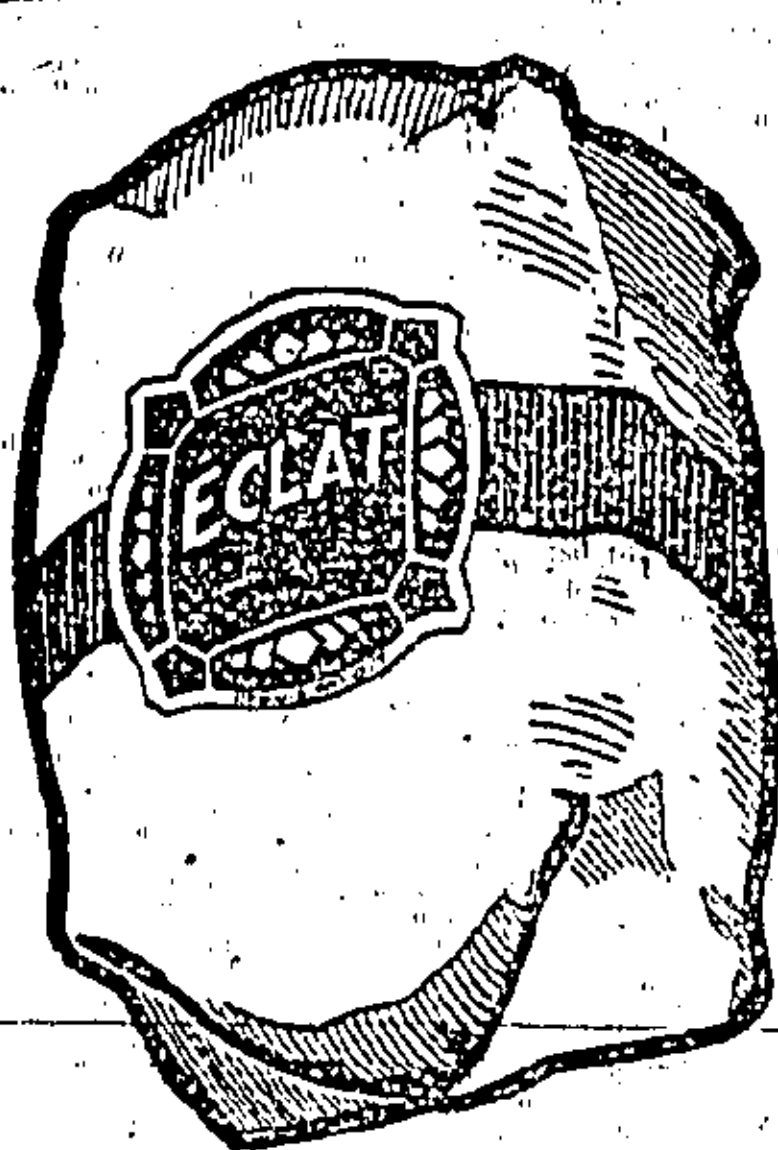
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PEASANT CORPS COM-
MANDER CHARGED.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

SON WHO WITNESSED THE
CRIME.

Wong Him, the alleged Commander of the Peasants Corps of Fung Shuen Tau village, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the wilful murder of another Chinese, Leung Chi Wo, of Pak Ngai village in the Province of Kwangtung. The deceased was also stated to be Commander of the People's Corps of the village. The alleged murder took place last December and was said to have happened along the railway track between Pak Ngai village and Sau Sui Market.

A warrant for the arrest of the defendant had been issued by the Canton Authorities, and he was apprehended by Sergt. Fitches in Arbuthnot Road.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared on behalf of the accused.

Technical Objections By The Defence.

At the opening of the case, Mr. Lo submitted to the Magistrate that the production of a requisition for the surrender of the fugitive should be the basis of the proceedings.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he had the requisition with him, but did not propose to produce it as he considered that His Excellency the Governor's order for the issue of the warrant should be the foundation of the Magistrate's jurisdiction.

Mr. Lo also contended that before the commencement of the proceedings he was entitled to demand the production of the foreign warrant for the fugitive's arrest. "This," Mr. Lo said, "is the basis of such proceedings under the Home Act of 1870 on which the local Extradition Ordinance was mainly based." He also quoted several passages from "Biron and Chalmers on Extradition," and Sir Francis Pigott in support of his argument.

Mr. Lindsell told Mr. Lo, that the Governor's order to the Court contained a statement that a requisition had been received, and that this was sufficient ground for the case to proceed.

Mr. Fitzroy agreed with his Worship, and quoted Mr. Justice Wood's decision in the last extradition case when the same points were raised.

Mr. Lo again quoted from the Home Act, but was told by Mr. Fitzroy that there were many provisions in the Home Act which did not apply to local Extradition Ordinances.

The Magistrate then decided against Mr. Lo, pointing that the Court was not concerned with executive matters of requisition.

Mr. Lo then returned to his argument that the foreign warrant should be produced, and said, "Why should we concern ourselves here with this case unless it is shown that there is a warrant for his apprehension in his own country."

The Magistrate decided to reserve his decision on this point for further consideration, and the case was then proceeded with.

Shot In Cold Blood.

Mr. Fitzroy then outlined the case and said that the fugitive was charged with murder on December 11th last, of a man named Leung Chi Wo, who was shot beside a railway track near a place known as "Five Eyes Bridge." The deceased was walking ahead of his son and several clansmen when the accused and his party overtook the deceased and without any warning or words being spoken the accused fired two shots at the deceased with an automatic pistol. The deceased's son and clansmen took to their heels and bolted but the deceased's son could testify to seeing accused commit the murder.

Motive Obscure.

In reply to the Magistrate Mr. Fitzroy said that the motive of the murder was very obscure. All he knew was that there was apparently a feud between the accused and deceased, and that there was a lot of Communism in the district.

Evidence Of Deceased's Son.

Evidence was called in the afternoon. Sergt. Fitches told the Magistrate that he arrested the accused in Arbuthnot Road. He was walking alone at the time, and offered no resistance.

The deceased's son, Leung Ho Tung, said he was born and had lived all his life in Pak Ngai village near Nam Hoi, and his father was the Commander of the People's Corps of his village. On the 11th December last he left the village with his father and a few clansmen. They were heading for the Sau Sui Market and took the path alongside of the Canton-Shamshui Railway line. His father walked ahead and witness was a few paces behind him. Following them were the other clansmen. When they were near "Five Eyes Bridge" which was about half way to their destination, he noticed a party belonging to the Peasants' Corps behind them. His party were on the left of the railway line and the other party were on the right side.

The accused led the party and carried an automatic pistol with a stock.

"When within one or two paces of my father," said witness, "he crossed over the track and fired two shots at my father who collapsed immediately."

"No words were spoken. I was very afraid and bolted. I did not hear the accused say anything after the shot being fired but there was a great commotion among the peasants."

After an hour he returned with a party of clansmen and found his father dead, with his face downwards. He then took the body to the village. On searching the body he found that the ring which his father always wore, a gold watch, and some bank-notes were missing. He knew the accused, who was head of the Peasants Corps of Fung Shuen Tau village. His father had never quarrelled with the defendant.

Questioned by Mr. Lo the witness said that he knew the accused as Commander of the Peasants Volunteer Corps by his signature on a proclamation which was issued the very same day as his father's death. The notification stated that the Peasants Corps had "risen" and the people need not fear any harm.

Asked by Mr. Lo if he could produce any such notification signed by the accused, the witness replied that he could not. After the death of his father he reported the matter to the Magistrate at Sau Sui and later went to Canton and filed a petition against the accused for the murder of his father. The Magistrate at Nam Hoi had also issued the warrant for the accused's arrest.

The witness, however, admitted that he did not know whether steps had been taken to arrest the accused. As the witness did not return until an hour after his father's death, Mr. Lo suggested that other pedestrians might have passed the body. The witness at first evaded the question but subsequently admitted that this was possible.

Reply To Petition?

In the course of cross-examination the witness admitted that he had only made a verbal report of the murder to the police at Sau Sui, nor could he produce a copy of the petition he made to the Magistrate at Nam Hoi, in Canton. Asked if he received a reply and whether he could produce same, the witness took out a Chinese letter. The witness was then told to read the petition but Mr. Lo objected. Mr. Fitzroy argued that Mr. Lo had asked the witness to produce it and he (Mr. Fitzroy) was now entitled to ask the witness to read it. The Magistrate upheld Mr. Fitzroy and the petition was read by the witness.

The petition related to the murder of witness's father by one, Wong Him, (the accused) and said that all possible steps were for the latter's arrest. Two seals were attached and the Magistrate's signature.

Question Of Post-mortem!

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo the witness admitted that no post-mortem had been held.

Here the Magistrate intervened and asked Mr. Lo if he suggested that post-mortems were held during troubled times and in troubled districts. Mr. Lo replied that Nam Hoi was one of the most up-to-date districts of Kwangtung.

Mr. Lo: Have you ever heard of exhumation?

Witness: I have never heard of such a proceeding.

Mr. Lo: I put it to you as an educated man that you do know that exhumation does take place when necessary in your district of Nam Hoi.

Witness: It has never been done in our village.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until this morning. In the meantime the document received by deceased's son from the Magistrate will be officially translated.

"THE WHITE ROSE."

RELIC OF VICTORIANISM AT
THE WORLD.

GRIFFITHS AS A DIRECTOR.

[by our film critic.]

D. W. Griffiths might we think be better pleased and served if "The White Rose" were allowed to bloom unscathed. It is a relic of his early and very sentimental period and reminds one insistently of the outpourings of Miss Marie Correll, Mrs. Florence Barclay and other pious persons of their school. Griffiths has always displayed a fondness for innocent unmarried mothers, snow storms, and execution scenes, which hinders his progress as a director. But there is no doubt that he was not only the first director of any real ability but remains one of the foremost to this day. There have been many films made in emulation of "Intolerance," but none came anywhere near the standard which he set there.

"The White Rose" is interesting technically although its technique is so obviously old fashioned. The modern director has been accused of slowness of action, and of filling the reel with a number of incidents of no importance in order to gain realism. Iris Barry, the film critic of the *Daily Mail*, makes an amusing commentary on the fact that the heroine of a modern film play cannot go from her drawing room to her bedroom without the camera following every step she takes. Griffiths, who attempts an epic or world picture in every film he makes, cannot waste an inch of celluloid on such details; he rushes you from house to house, and state to state; days, months, and years, pass between one short episode and the next. Perhaps we have got lazy, certainly few of us today can wade through the three volume novels over which our grandmothers sentimentalised, but this continual breaking of the thread is tiring and confusing.

And yet with all its visible faults, "The White Rose" blooms perennially because it has the qualities of all Griffiths' productions—qualities which, however, we may effect the despise them, and, however, overlaid they always are with sentimentality, are always popular with unsophisticated people. The story of the handsome young priest (Ivor Novello), and "Teenie" (Mae Marsh) the innocent little girl who pretends to be fast, may have much in it which we consider false art, but it is in essentials a story which has been told the world over in all times and will always be told, because it is considered human and true.

Naval Film At Balmoral.

The British naval film, "The Battles of Coronel and Falkland Islands," which is now drawing crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre, was witnessed recently at Balmoral Castle by their Majesties the King and Queen. This was the first time a film has been shown at Balmoral by Royal Command. Besides the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince Arthur of Connaught, many distinguished spectators were present, as well as 200 of the tenantry and servants.

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A summary of the cabled news from the North is given in the **HONG KONG WEEKLY PRESS**, published to-day.

The natural assumption by business men in England will be that the fighting and the consequent disorder must paralyse trade. Curiously enough, however, the news from Shanghai and Hankow is that trade is rapidly improving.

The **WEEKLY** gives a review of the situation as a whole and should be sent regularly to all those having interests in China.

In Hong Kong there have been a number of gatherings of more than usual importance and interest. This week's **WEEKLY** contains the report of the stone-laying ceremony of St. Stephen's College; the debate in the Legislative Council on Bathing facilities and the records of several local companies which show the trend of trade during the past year. In the sphere of sport there are descriptions of the closing stages in the H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament and the Yachting Club's review of the past season.

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HOSTILITY TO GOVERNMENT
ONLY.PROTECTION FOR JAPANESE
NATIONALS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, May 3rd.

Anti-Japanese sentiment in Canton is increasing day by day. At the mass meeting held in the Assembly Hall last Tuesday afternoon it was decided to hold a big demonstration followed by a parade on the East Parade ground next Monday, in remembrance of the presentation by Japan, on that day thirteen years ago, of the "Twenty-one Demands" and in opposition of the present Japanese expedition in Shantung.

The meeting was attended by delegates from the Canton Political Council, the Headquarters of the 8th Route Army, Sun Yat Sen University, the Provincial and City Kuomintang, the Foreign Office of Kwangtung, the General Labour Association, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Provincial and the Municipal Students' Associations, the Women's Liberation Association, the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs and of Reconstruction, the Provincial Administration and the Municipal Government, the 4th, 5th and 11th Armies, the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety, the Canton Pressmen's Association, and other Government and private organs. The total number of organizations sending delegates was over 70.

AGAINST THE TANAKA
CABINET.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. Yu Pak Lung, an official of the Provincial Kuomintang. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

- 1.—To help the Japanese common people in their endeavour to overthrow the present Tanaka Cabinet.
- 2.—To support the Northern Punitive Expedition and its aims.
- 3.—To increase publicity work among the Chinese with the object of securing a united front against encroachment on China's sovereignty.
- 4.—To tell the world that the world that the wholly unwarranted and extremely provocative Japanese military expedition to Shantung is not only a serious encroachment on China's sovereignty but a flagrant violation of the established principles of international law and justice.
- 5.—To make the Japanese Government recall its troops in Shantung.

Next Monday while the big demonstration is being held every shop in Canton will be required to hang on its front doors long strips of papers with the following words written on them: "Oppose Japanese Military Intervention in China; Don't Forget May 7th, the Day of National Humiliation." Group lectures will be sent out to the various parts of the city that day.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT
THE DEMONSTRATION.

The Provincial Administration is solidly behind the affairs. The Canton Political Council is giving \$2,000 to defray the expenses of the demonstration. The Provincial Government, the Municipal Government, and the various Departments will also contribute money to the organized demonstration.

All Japanese nationals residing in Canton, according to information from official circles, will be adequately protected on that day and at all times. "We are not against the common Japanese people who are on friendly terms with us," said one official, "we are only against the Tanaka Government respecting its wholly unwarranted expedition to China."

Yesterday the Japanese Consul-General on Shamen called a meeting of the Japanese nationals in Canton to discuss measures to meet possibly any untoward eventuality that might arise against them in connection with the demonstration. What was decided at the meeting in the Japanese Consulate has not been published.

MARSHAL LI VISIT-
ING KWANGSI.LEAVES CANTON WITH
WONG SHU HUNG.

YESTERDAY'S EMBARKATION.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, May 3rd.

General Wong Shu Hung left Canton for Kwangsi, his native province, yesterday afternoon on board the gun boat *Man Shang*. Accompanying the General were Marshal and Mrs. Li Tsi Hsin, Mrs. Wong Shu Hung, Major-General Wong Kook Chu and Wei Wan Tsun, and a group of secretaries. Marshal Li is going to Kwangsi to renovate the grave of his mother and to help General Wong with the reorganization of the Kwangsi Government and the overhaul of the Kwangsi Branch of the Kuomintang. The Marshal will return to Canton in a sort time, while the General will stay there for longer.

The *Man Shang* was alongside the Government wharf, Tin Tze Ma Tau at 9 o'clock in the morning, but the General and his staff and colleagues embark until 2.30 in the afternoon. Prior to the arrival of the General the whole of Tin Tze Ma Tau and the adjacent maloes were lined with armed troops to guard against anything untoward. The General and his suite came to Tin Tze Ma Tau in four well-guarded automobiles from Kwai Yuan, a palatial house formerly belonging to Wang Chin Wei. The Kwangsi General was not in military uniform, but wore foreign clothes. His automobile was hoisted aboard the *Man Shang*. Escorting the General was a company of picked troops.

In an interview with local pressmen General Wong stated that he will first go to Wuchow, thence to Linchow where he will attend the Provincial Products Exhibition to be held in that city. After this he will travel extensively, making exhaustive investigations relative to the modernization of his native province.

Y.M.C.A. CITIZENSHIP
CAMPAIGN.GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO
LECTURE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, May 3rd.

A course of citizenship training is to be inaugurated by the Canton Y.M.C.A. to-morrow morning and will last four days. Public lectures by prominent people and an exhibition are features of the campaign. True patriotism, clean living, sound physique, strength of will, character, and brotherly love are some of the qualities which will be emphasized during the campaign.

The exhibition will include health charts, cartoons depicting the right way of living, geographic representations of the present state of China. Lectures will be given by Dr. Chu Chao Hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung, Mr. Fung Cho Man, Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Shu Hing Yin, Editor of the *Chen Nan Weekly* in Canton, Mr. Wong Yan Hang, Chief Secretary of the Department of Education, and Mr. Tai Chi Tau, Chancellor of Sun Yat Sen University.

Dr. Chu will give the initial lecture to-day (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium on "The Diplomacy of the People." Messrs. Fung, Shu, Tai and Wong will each deliver a lecture on the spirit and object of the campaign. Messrs. Fung, Shu and Wong will speak in "National Humiliation and Self-Reliance," Character and National Reconstruction," and "An Investigation into the Methods of Training for Citizenship" respectively. Chancellor Tai has not as yet announced his subject. All the lectures will be open to the public free of charge.

The campaign is in charge of Mr. E. H. Lockwood, an American missionary, Messrs. Taam To King, and Lam Pak Kwan, all of whom are secretaries of the Canton Y.M.C.A. In an interview with Mr. Lam Pak Kwan, the *Daily Press* representative was told that the present campaign for citizenship training is an annual affair, having been started some three years ago. The exhibition is a novelty, he said.

Continuing, Mr. Lam said that the campaign was for the benefit both of the common people and of the students of Canton.

"SCHEMES FOR BOLSHEVIZING CHINA."

HOW THE PLANS WERE LAID IN MOSCOW.

"CHINESE MASSES SHOULD BE MADE TO RESORT
TO OUTRAGE."HATRED OF THE NATIONALIST
GOVERNMENT.

Third Internationale Plans drawn up last February in Moscow for the Bolshevizing of China by terrorist methods have been published in the *Tah Tze Yat Pao* of April 2nd, the news being supplied by the *Oriental News Agency*.

The document exhibits the usual callousness of revolutionary effusions and contains such phrases as "the Chinese Masses should be united and made to resort to outrages."

The recent horrors in Swatow and other parts of China are thus traceable to the not very sane and extremely bloodthirsty gentlemen who direct the Third Internationale.

A translation of the document published in our Chinese contemporary states:

The resolutions made as regards China at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Communist 3rd Internationale held in Moscow during the session from the 2nd to the 25th February were published in Moscow on the 25th February. They are as follows:

1.—The present revolutionary movements in China are only the democratic revolutionary movements of the capitalists class. The Chinese Communists should guide such democratic revolutionary movements into the path of the Communist Revolution.

2.—The first revolutionary movement of the workers and peasants under the direction of the Chinese Communists has failed, and the anti-revolutionists are thus in safety for the time being. The capitalist class has allied with the reactionary armies at home and has come to friendly terms with the Imperialists abroad. Such reactionary elements are not only against the Chinese Revolution but are also against the Communist Party.

3.—Though we have not seen in China any all-China Mass revolutionary movements, yet the development of the peasant movements in various districts and the frequent mutinies among the troops are signs that China is entering upon a Peasants' and Workers' Revolution.

4.—Attention should be paid to the Chinese revolutionary movements, since they vary in progress in different places. At present in many districts peasant movements have made some progress, while labour movements have received a setback.

"The Existing Government Must Be Overthrown."

5.—The Communist 3rd Internationale should work hard to proceed with the new revolutionary movements of the Chinese Communists. In order to achieve their end, the existing Government must be overthrown, otherwise our object will never be realized. Therefore we must guide the masses, win popularity among the workers and peasants and train them with political knowledge. The following slogans should be taught:

Confiscate the lands of the landlords!
Enforce the 8-hour day system!
Overthrow the present Government!

BUSINESS CONDITIONS AT
SWATOW.

DUTCH BANK CLOSING.

Owing to slackness of business due to the disturbed conditions in the district around Swatow branch of the Dutch Banking firm (Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank) at that port is to be closed.

"The lease on our premises at Swatow is falling in," a *Daily Press* representative was told at the Hong Kong branch of the Bank to-day, "and the amount of business we do does not make it worth while to keep on, especially as we do not see much chance of really settled conditions yet awhile. We have two Europeans there and one is staying on as agent of the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij while the other is due home on leave."

Adopt a despotic Soviet organization of the Peasants!

The Chinese Masses should be united and made to resort to outrages.

Working Up Outrages.

7.—No outrage can be promoted in any village or city, unless a hotbed has been created for it. Without this any revolutionary movement will fail. Therefore no peasants movements can be successfully promoted in any city where no revolutionary movements have taken place, though it be a centre of Communist movements. The Communists should carry out a peasants' revolution in villages where a Soviet has been organized and should organize Red Guards, which should then gradually be consolidated into an All-China Red Army.

8.—In order to develop the revolutionary movements, the organization of the Chinese Communist Party must be strengthened. Although the Chinese Communists have mended their ways, yet they still do not well understand the present state of affairs, and there is still much hesitation and doubt among the troops.

10.—The Chinese Communist Party, in view of what they experienced last time in Kwangtung, should not fail to make a change in their method of directing the revolutionary movements in China. Though the outrages in Kwangtung failed, they form a good example for brave revolutionary movements for the establishment of a Soviet China.

Rage At Revolution Failure.

11.—The various branches of the Communist 3rd Internationale in various countries should not fail to repudiate the rumour spread by various reactionaries that the Chinese Revolution has come to an end. Such vile rumours are the intrigues of the Imperialists with a view to preventing the peasant movements developing into a revolution. All branches in the various countries should support the Chinese Communist Party, while those that exist in Imperialist countries should take steps to get the naval and military forces of their respective countries withdrawn from China.

MR. HANCOCK IN MOTOR
ACCIDENT.

A SMASH-UP AT STANLEY.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was involved in a motor accident at Stanley on Wednesday when his car came into collision with public motor car No. 404. Mr. Hancock had a narrow escape, as his car rebounded from the impact and ran full tilt into the parapet of the bridge and tore down about four yards of masonry.

A police report issued yesterday morning said that the public car was at the time driven by Yeung Lung. There were several passengers in this car. While crossing the bridge at Chaiwan Gap, it came into collision with a car driven by Mr. Hancock. Both vehicles were considerably damaged and one Chinese passenger was injured in the head.

Mr. Hancock also sustained minor bruises, and his car was rather badly damaged.

TWO INTERESTING
CEREMONIES.

SUNDAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL AND
—H.K.V.D.C. COLOURS.UNVEILING AND PRESENTA-
TION BY H.E. THE
GOVERNOR.

Two very interesting ceremonies will take place on Sunday morning, H.E. The Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) taking the centre role at each. They are the unveiling of the Chinese War Memorial erected in the Public Gardens by the Imperial War Graves Commission and the presentation of Colours to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The following will be the procedure for the unveiling of the Chinese War Memorial by His Excellency:

His Excellency will arrive at the Public Gardens at 9 a.m., being received with the Royal Salute from a Guard of Honour provided by the Chinese Portion of 40th (Fortress) Company of the Royal Engineers. The Guard of Honour will be inspected by the Governor who will then give an address to the assembly.

The unveiling of the Memorial by His Excellency will then follow, after which the "Last Post" will be sounded by Bagpipers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers followed by the "Reveille."

This will conclude the proceedings.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS
TO H.K.V.D.C.

Immediately after the above event the presentation of Colours to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by His Excellency the Governor will take place, the ceremony being timed for 9.30 on the Murray Parade Ground.

The Corps will be drawn up in line facing the matted stand and on the arrival of His Excellency the Royal Salute will be given. The Corps will then form three sides of a square, the drums being piped in the centre and the colours (cased) placed against them.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria will then consecrate the Colours.

The Colours will be presented to the Senior Subalterns of the Infantry and Scottish Companies, by His Excellency, who will then address the Corps.

After the Corps has reformed line, the Colour party will march in slow time to their post in the ranks, the band playing the National Anthem and the Corps giving the General Salute.

The Corps will then march past by Companies and afterwards advance in review order.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. Conyngham, C.M.G., D.S.O., the matted stand on Murray Parade Ground will be available for spectators and will be reserved for ladies who subscribed to the H.K.V.D.C. Colour Fund, families of members of the Corps, Officers of His Majesty's Forces and their families. The presence of the ladies at Volunteer Headquarters after the ceremony will be welcomed by the Commandant and all ranks of the Corps.

THE HON. MR. W. T.
SOUTHERN.RETURNS YESTERDAY BY THE
S.S. "ANTENOR."

The Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southern returned yesterday from home leave on the *Antenor* which berthed at Holy Wharf soon after 11 a.m. The voyage had been particularly successful, no rough weather was experienced and except for the first two days and a slight "blow" about 10 p.m. on Tuesday night the sea was as smooth as the proverbial millpond. Mr. and Mrs. Southern have enjoyed their holiday but seemed very pleased to find themselves in Hong Kong once more.

Mr. Southern will act as Officer Administering the Government while H.E. The Governor is on leave.

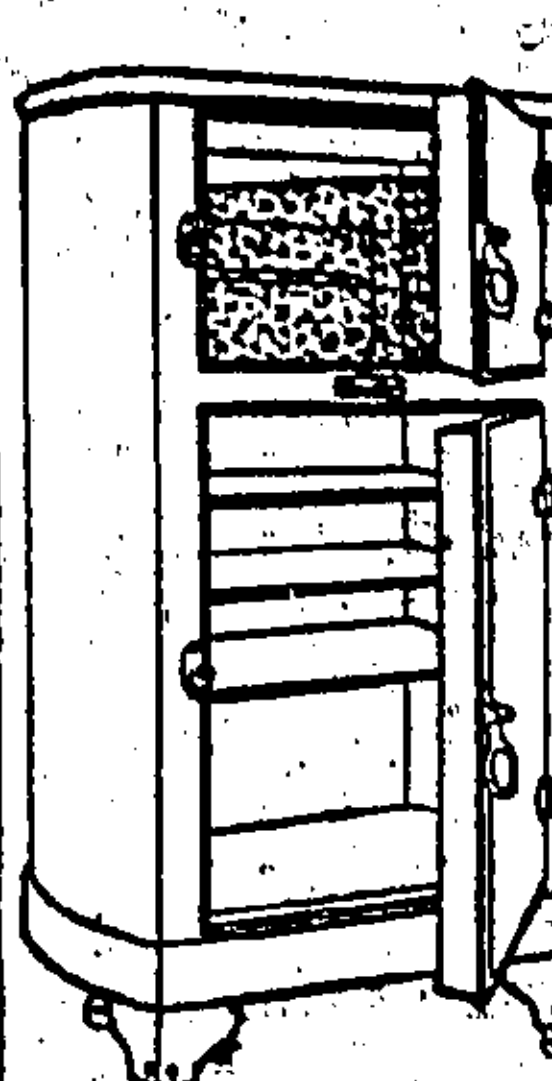
OBITUARY.

MR. J. WATT OF SWATOW.

The news reached the Colony yesterday of the death of Mr. J. Watt at Swatow on Tuesday from cerebral hemorrhage.

The late Mr. Watt was a member of the installation staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. He was formerly attached to the North Point installation and was transferred to Manila two years ago, and from there he went to Swatow. Mr. Watt leaves a widow for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

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The story of a modern Jew.

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The very human story of a young man's upward struggles.

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"WINTERSMOON." By HUGH WALPOLE. \$3.75
Mr. Walpole has long been a master of his craft, but in this book he excels himself. It is one of the most delightful stories we have read for a long time. —The Spectator.

"ETCHED IN MOONLIGHT." By JAMES STEPHENS. \$3.75
A volume of short stories.

"THE BUILDER." By FLORA ANNIE STEEL. \$3.75
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"FIRST LOVE." By OLIVE WADSWORTH. \$3.75
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A REFUND of Cost of Tickets will be made by Messrs. MORTIMER & Co. to Holders who purchased from them.

Members and Subscribers of the Club who purchased from the Club will be credited in their Club Accounts. [6218]

THE ORIENTAL NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
(In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 189 of Companies Ordinance 1911, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. PRINCE, SMITH & FLEMING, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1928, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the Manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the Manner in which the Books, Accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1928.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Liquidator. [6230]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911-1912.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FRANCO-CHINESE TRADING COMPANY, LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

PURSUANT to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at No. 16, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor, Victoria, Hong Kong, at 3.30 P.M. on MONDAY, the 21st DAY OF MAY, 1928, for the purpose in that Section prescribed.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1928.

LI TUNG,
TSANG KWONG LUK,
Liquidators. [6231]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

PAYMENT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1928.

THE Board having declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two Shillings Per Share, free of Income Tax, for the Year ending 30th June, 1928, the Holders of Registered Shares and Holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their Dividends on presenting Coupon No. 32 of the Registered Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares, to either of the following Banks—

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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The Payment will be made in Dollars at the Buying Rate of Exchange of the day.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.
P. C. YOUNG,
General Manager. [6198]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of EVELYN EDWARD DE WIVELSLIE ABNEY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 21st DAY OF MAY, 1928.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Under signed on or before that Date.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Administration,
9, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong. [6178]

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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th MAY, 1928, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 2 P.M. The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LEWIS & DAVIS, at \$5.00 Each Up to FRIDAY, 4th MAY, 1928.

The Charges for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each Member can obtain, upon application, to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. [6193]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 25th MAY, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th MAY, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1928. [6172]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1928, at 11 O'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6205]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1928, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6206]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1928, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6207]

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS NOTIFIED for General Information that as from 30th APRIL, 1928, and until the Structural Alterations to the Present Offices are completed the COLONIAL SECRETARY will occupy the 3rd Floor of the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, FRANCE BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD.

M. B. HALLIFAX,
Colonial Secretary. [6169]
27th April, 1928.

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS FOR BEGINNERS in the Study of Colloquial CANTONESE will be started on MONDAY, 14th MAY, 1928, in the Board Room of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Over the CHARTERED BANK).

CLASSES will be held on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 5.15 to 6.15 P.M. Students also receive Daily Individual Tuition.

Further Particulars may be obtained from the Under signed.

M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1928. [6212]

G. R. SALE OF H.M.S. "ROBIN."

TENDERS are invited up to the 31st MAY for the purchase of the above named Vessel as she lies in the Basin at H.M. NAVAL DEPOT, KOWLOON.

Full particulars of the Vessel and Conditions of Sale, and Permits to view, may be obtained on application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. DOCKYARD, Hong Kong, and Tenders will be issued on payment of a deposit of \$200, returnable when decision on the Tenders has been reached.

The vessel will be on View at H.M. NAVAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, from the 2nd MAY.

If required for further Service the Ship can be sold to British Nationals only. It is sought for breaking up the vessel to be completely broken up within 12 Months from date of purchase.

Tenders will be received in the Office of the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. DOCKYARD, up to Noon on THURSDAY, 24th MAY. [6211]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 7th DAY OF MAY, 1928, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Lai Chi Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st JULY, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1180	As per sale plan	60,000	276	18,000

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1132	As per sale plan	5,610	28	6,950

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6209]

TO LET.

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DEATH.

WAT.—Suddenly, on May 1st, 1928, at A.P.C. Installation, Swatow, JOHN, beloved husband of "BABS." [6217]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, May 4th, 1928.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SURPLUS.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has been in the happy position of receiving bouquets from most of his critics in and out of the House of Commons on the announcement of a Treasury surplus of nearly four millions on the financial year that has just closed. It is certainly a matter for general congratulation.

Until quite recently there was reason to fear that Mr. CHURCHILL would again have to confess that he was unable to make ends meet in balancing the national accounts. But he has warmed the hearts of his political friends and confounded his political foes. It is evident that despite all that has been urged to the contrary a real effort is being made to keep expenditure within limits. Everything that can be done in this direction is a matter for real appreciation, because every economy effected in the sphere of Government helps materially towards the restoration of trade at home and abroad.

The largest increase in the revenue side of the Treasury account during the financial year was in income tax. This yielded a total approaching £16,000,000 more than last year. That figure is impressive. It is more than enough to enable the Chancellor to report a balance in hand. It is, moreover, derived from what is commonly regarded as the most irritating of all taxes. But we gather that it has not been obtained without a struggle. There has been an unusual amount of pressure on that patient creature, the individual taxpayer, on whose earnings the State makes a levy, so that there have

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The year's revenue of £242,824,465 was more than the Chancellor's expectations, and from this it may be deduced that Great Britain, despite high taxation, is steadily recovering from the blows of 1920. If a man of business ability had been told five years ago that the country would be subjected to a General Strike and a seven months' stoppage in the coalfields, and if he were asked what in his opinion the result would be, he would have

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A NEW RECIPE.

BANANAS AND OPIUM.

SERVED IN COURT YESTERDAY.

There does not seem to be a limit to the gastronomic taste of smugglers. We have heard of opium and ham fricassee and even human flesh and opium stew, but it now remains for a Chinese to bring out a new recipe, namely bananas and opium as a desert.

The story was told in Court yesterday of how 248 tins of illicit drug were found in three baskets of bananas. The alleged smugglers, according to the prosecution, had in this instance had chance on a very clever dodge for all fruit coming down from the West River had hitherto been allowed to pass without inspection, but unfortunately for the men concerned, a police informer was "wise to their game."

He reported the matter to the Police who went on board the s.s. Sui Hing and there they found a few innocuous baskets of bananas.

The fruit looked very tempting and quite innocent of having been made to play a part in this nefarious game of smuggling. The baskets were emptied, the bananas ruthlessly scattered about the deck and after prying here and there, the search party unearthed the opium.

From the comrade and captain of the vessel, the Police obtained the manifest and by checking up the numbers of the marks on the baskets, the consignees of these offending bananas were traced.

They were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for their defence.

After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate told Mr. Russ that it would be better if he had pleaded guilty for his clients.

Mr. Russ replied that he did not see how he could adopt that course and as there was an explanation which would later be forthcoming as to how the opium had found its way into the bananas, Mr. Lindsell adjourned the case until Monday.

Three more cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were reported on Wednesday. Two cases of diphtheria, one British and the other American, and one Chinese case of paratyphoid fever were also notified.

At the Magistracy, before Major Wilson yesterday morning, a Chinese was charged with snatching \$1,000 in banknotes from another Chinese, but in the absence of the complainant he was discharged.

British and foreign warships in port yesterday flew the Portuguese national flag to mark the anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in 1499 by Vicente Yanez Pinzon, a companion of Christopher Columbus.

A police report states that a young Chinese woman, aged 23rd, attempted to commit suicide by jumping over the verandah of No. 17, Tai Yuen Street. She received injuries to her legs and head and was removed to the Government Hospital.

Miss Aileen Woods owing to indisposition is unable to sing at the Queen's today. Her place will be taken by her sister Miss Doris Woods who has sung at each performance yesterday and Wednesday. Miss Aileen hopes to be able to sing at least once on Saturday.

Over thirty juvenile performers will give a "Contra Dance" display at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night. The charge of admission is one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children and for soldiers and sailors in uniform. The proceeds will go towards the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of picking the pocket of a woman on a bus. The woman alleged that she had her pocket cut by the defendants and that \$9 was stolen from Mr. Leo d'Almada and Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the defence. After evidence had been heard, the case was dismissed.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. *Antenor* was Mr. R. D. Craig, Mr. Phya Cinaraka and Mr. Phya Kirshna Morabuddha. These gentlemen have been sent by the Siamese Government to study the Municipal systems of neighbouring countries. The Sanitary Board are giving them all possible facilities. The party will visit Manila after their star here.

The woman denied that the

NORTHERN AIR RAID ON SHANGHAI.

FURTHER DEFECTIONS TO NATIONALIST CAUSE.

CHIANG PREPARING TO ATTACK TEHCHOW.

JAPANESE ENCOUNTER TROUBLE IN TSINAN.

It appears that there has been a certain amount of serious trouble at Tsinan between the Nationalists and the Japanese troops in the city. Reports from the vernacular papers seem to show that relations between the respective leaders remain comparatively cordial, but that the trouble has arisen from the inability of the Southern generals to control their soldiery. In consequence a certain amount of Japanese property has been looted. Feeling among the townsfolk appears to be antagonistic.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang is making a bold effort to rally the broken Shantung forces and put up some resistance to the advancing Southerners at Santautien, 11 miles from Tsinan. At the same time come reports of further defections to the Southern cause.

Chiang Kai Shek clearly means to attack the advance to Peking. Already he has moved his headquarters to Tsinan and called conferences of his generals, while Nationalist forces have crossed the Yellow River and intend to attack Yucheng, which is about 100 miles south of Marshal Chang Tso Lin's defence line at Tehchow.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin appears to be making the most elaborate preparations for a swift and easy retreat, should that be necessary. He has chosen a strong but by no means impregnable defence line from Paoing to Tehchow, but it appears that he may be willing to retreat beyond Peking without first fighting every inch of the way.

Shanghai was alarmed yesterday at noon when two aeroplanes and a seaplane flew over the settlement and attempted to bomb the Kiangnan Arsenal. A Reuters message states that two women and two cows were injured, while vernacular reports, given higher figures. The machines are believed to have come from the Northern cruiser *Haichi*.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT TSINAN.

SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH SOUTHERNERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. A wireless message from Tsinan states that, following the obstruction by Japanese troops of the entry of Southern troops into the city, no Nationalist forces came in conflict with the Japanese forces on the 1st and 2nd inst.

The Japanese executed one Chinese officer, and arrested 12 propagandists. Subsequently four of these were released.

This morning the situation appears serious as the Chinese population is very angry. One minor conflict has occurred.

The Chinese authorities are maintaining order and discussing the situation with the Japanese military authorities.

TROUBLE WITH JAPANESE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. A telegraphic report from Tientsin this morning says that Japanese troops have clashed with the Southern troops at Tsinan. The Japanese authorities declare that the conflict has arisen from the fact that the Southerners attempted to loot the Japanese quarters.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

General Reaches Tsinan. Tokyo, May 2nd. The main body of Japanese troops under General Fukuda have succeeded in repairing the railway and have arrived at Tsinan.

DETERMINED JAPANESE ACTION.

SAFEGUARDING TSINGTAO.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. The fact that the Japanese have established a cordon twelve miles long around Tsingtao with 2,000 troops has resulted in the maintenance of order. They were compelled to subdue 2,000 troublesome Northerners who, after demanding \$250,000, in default of which they would loot the city, were disarmed and shipped to North China.

It is reported that the Japanese are considering taking over the control of Tsingtao for three months until the situation becomes normal.

NORTHERN DEFECTIONS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

To the east of Tsinan, the Northerners under General Liu Chih Lu, the Cantonese General and one of the North's most able commanders, have met with a severe reverse. The Shantung troops were completely routed at Poshan, but they have retired to Fangtze and have cut the railway for the purpose of checking the possibility of the Southerners advancing on Tsingtao.

A later message states that General Liu Chih Lu, with 10,000 Northerners has gone over to the Nationalist cause at Fangtze.

OUTRAGE BY FENG'S TROOPS.

MISSIONARY MURDERED AT TSINING.

MISSION SEIZED AND LOOTED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. The Rev. C. M. Eames, a Presbyterian Missionary at Tsining, has arrived at Shanghai with Mrs. Seymour. Mr. Eames stated that five of Feng Yu Hsiang's soldiers murdered Mr. Seymour, shooting through the heavy yard gate which Seymour had succeeded in closing in closing in an attempt to keep out the soldiers.

He stated that, following the murder, the soldiers opened the gate and, having entered the compound, robbed the body and departed.

Although the attitude of the troops was extremely threatening, no other foreigners were harmed. However, officers and men moved into the mission residences, ejecting the missionaries. Troopers occupied the houses and looted the premises till ordered northward a week later. Mr. Eames stated that the battle in which the Southerners captured Tsining lasted a week. The city was much damaged and there was appreciable looting on both sides. Foreigners were living in basements part of the time.

Mr. Seymour was buried on April 19th in the Mission Cemetery during the battle. The Chinese staff of the Tsining Mission are now carrying on the work. The Mission hospital is crowded with both Northern and Southern soldiers.

Prior to the Nationalist departure for the North, the Commander expressed regret to Mrs. Seymour for her husband's death, but showed very slight efforts to apprehend the murderers.

Mr. Eames added that the Southerners were sweeping over Shantung. Hundreds and thousands were not following the roadways or railroads, but were flooding over the countryside and advancing in waves.

NORTHERN DEFENCE LINE.

MARSHAL CHIANG READY TO ATTACK.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. The Northerners are withdrawing on all fronts, including Shansi and south-west Chihli. They are strenuously endeavouring to consolidate their new front extending along the line Paoing, Hokei, Tehchow and the Yellow River. The centre of this line is protected by extensive marshes.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has arrived at Tsinan with 20,000 Nationalists and is preparing to advance to Tehchow.

The Shantung Railway region is greatly disordered by routed Northerners, particularly in Weihai where looting has broken out. The Japanese are considering measures for the protection of Japanese residents.

THE SECOND STAGE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. Yesterday afternoon, Marshal Chiang called a military conference at Tsinan to discuss plans to carry out the expedition to Peking.

The Kuomintang field headquarters at Hauchow will be transferred to Tsinan.

TOWARD TEHCHOW.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. The Southern troops belonging to the 2nd Army Group together with the 4th Army Corps crossed the Yellow River yesterday morning and are going to attack Yucheng, about 100 miles south of Tehchow, at which a severe battle fighting is expected.

NORTHERN DESERTERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. About 1,000 men under Liu Chi Lu, a Shantung general, have deserted the Northern camp for the Southern side.

PERSONAL INSPECTION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang is proceeding to Hainan, Northern Honan, to inspect the front line.

Marshal Feng's troops who have been engaged with the Fengtientses in Northern Honan are reported to have scored many victories over the enemy in the last few days. Their next move is to attack Tsining, in Southern Chihli.

FLIGHT TO THE NORTH POLE.

DEPOSITING THE POPE'S CROSS.

"ITALIA" ON THE WAY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

STOLP, Pomerania, May 3rd. Spitzbergen will be the *Italia's* base for the flight to the North Pole and other exploratory work in the Arctic. The main object of the expedition is scientific observation.

General Nobile was recently reported as saying that he hoped to anchor over the North Pole and descend by a rope ladder. He could thus deposit the wooden cross, presented him by the Pope, containing the record of the expedition.

The Italian Government is defraying all expenses.

WITHDRAWING FROM SHANSI.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. The Fengtientses who lately made a determined attack on Nangtse-kwan are now withdrawing to Sunteh, while those operating in Northern Honan have retreated towards Shihchiachuang.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3rd. The Central Kuomintang headquarters and the Nationalist Government at Nanking will hold a holiday to-day to celebrate the capture of Tsinan.

JAPANESE TROUBLE IN TSINAN.

SOUTHERNERS OUT OF HAND.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TOKYO, May 3rd. According to a War Office despatch, the Japanese troops in Tsinan at noon collided with the Southerners, who were looting Japanese stores. The disturbances are continuing.

Friendly Relations.

Though details are lacking, it is believed that the disturbances at Tsinan are of a minor character, as earlier official and unofficial despatches report occasional looting, but state that friendly relations have been established between the Japanese and Southern authorities.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek yesterday afternoon entered the city, where there are now nearly 20,000 Southerners.

No Cause For Optimism. The latest War Office despatch states that the situation at Tsinan allows of no optimism as Chiang Kai Shek is unable to control his undisciplined Southern forces. The troops are looting, and firing from houses in various parts of the city, it is intimated, against both Japanese and Chinese, though this is not definitely stated.

NORTHERN RETIREMENT.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, May 2nd. Marshal Chang Tso Lin has sent his family to Tientsin. The two officers in which Marshal Chang Tso Lin places most reliance, his son, Marshal Chang Haueh Liang and General Yang Yu Ting have been instructed to carry out a general retreat northward along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

NO ALTERATION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, May 3rd. When interviewed by a Reuters representative, the Ankuochun spokesman stated that the loss of Shantung would have no effect on the Ankuochun plans.

REFUGEES AT WEIHSIEN.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TSINGTAO, May 3rd. Weihsien has been plunged into confusion by the entry of disarmed Shantung troops. The Japanese are considering measures to protect the forty-one Japanese residents.

HANKOW PILOTS' STRIKE SETTLED?

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

HANKOW, May 2nd. There is an unconfirmed report current to the effect that the strike of the Middle River pilots, who are members of the Hankow Pilots' Association, has come to an end. The general situation along the Yangtze remains unchanged.

SERIOUS EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA.

MR. CHURCHILL'S ILLNESS.

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 2nd. A piquant situation was created in the House of Commons to-day during the debate on the Budget proposals, largely consequent upon a sudden attack of influenza which prevented Mr. Winston Churchill's attendance, and will keep him from participating in the debate for the whole of this week at least.

The trouble began when a Conservative member opened an attack on the proposed tax on mechanical lighters, and Mr. Churchill's influenza exposed the Budget to the risk of losing a further substantial sum.

Duty On Lighters.

The Liberal and Labour Members lent their support, and Mr. E. J. S. H. Ramsden, the Conservative Member for Bradford N., moved an amendment that the duty on mechanical lighters be reduced to 3d.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, who comparatively recently has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stoutly resisted the amendment until the debate had proceeded for some time when under the onslaught, he suddenly agreed to accept the amendment.

A Minister's Blunder.

The storm broke in full force on this, the Opposition thoroughly enjoying the Ministerial discomfiture. Lieut.-Col. T. C. M. S. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, hurried to Mr. Samuel's side and the Minister, agitatedly consulted.

The Opposition demanded to know whether Mr. Winston Churchill had authorised the concession.

Mr. A. M. Samuel's silence implied that he had blundered.

The Government whips and Mr. Churchill's Private Secretary were hastening in and out of the House with an air of obvious discomfort.

Wait For Mr. Churchill.

Finally the Chief Government Whip, Commander the Rt. Hon. E. M. Lykes-Monell, remarking that when the cat's away the mice will play, suggested to Mr. Ramsden and the Opposition, that it was to be infinitely preferred if the matter were discussed in the presence of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Ramsden then agreed to withdraw his amendment, and the Conservatives breathed a sigh of relief. The Labour Party sought reductions of the sugar tax and various amendments were made proposing a general reduction of the tax, or its complete abolition. The Commons rejected the amendments by 238 votes to 115.

Later the Sugar Duty was confirmed, 253 voting for and 103 against.

Unprecedented Action.

May 3rd.

The trouble in the Commons yesterday evening was due to Mr. Samuel's reluctant acceptance of the reduction in excise duty on Home made lighters, while leaving the import duty untouched. The Opposition, including the Liberals, characterised this as a violation of Mr. Baldwin's "no backdoor protection" pledge.

It is an unprecedented action for a Financial Secretary to alter the Budget in the Chancellor's absence, and it was this which eventually led to the withdrawal of the amendment.

COMPLETE REST.

LATER.

Mr. Churchill has been ordered a complete rest. He is forbidden to see anyone on business.

MAY DAY RIOTS IN POLAND.

MOBS STORM CITY HALL.

POLICE FORCED TO FIRE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

WARSAW, May 2nd. Serious disturbances leading to bloodshed occurred in many provincial towns in the closing stages of the May Day celebrations.

One of the most serious incidents occurred at Lodz where a band of Communists raided and occupied the City Hall and hoisted the Soviet flag.

Police were brought on the scene and the rioters were ejected from the place, while many arrests were made.

The Communists grew so unruly at Somowitz that the Police were forced to open fire on the mob, which was trying to occupy the City Hall and to break the prison.

Several volleys were fired and one man was killed and many wounded.

Serious rioting is also reported at Drobozyce and Lemberg, where in spite of police precautions, serious affrays broke out in which eleven Police and a number of civilians were injured.

HAILSTONES LIKE EGGS.

SIX KILLED IN BALKANS.

FLOODS, HURRICANES AND STORMS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 3rd. Disturbances still continue in the Balkans. A message from Athens reports six shocks, two of which were strong, from Corinth yesterday. More houses collapsed, and the Struma overflowed extensively, inundating cultivated areas at Sivas. At Dami Hissar, nearly 3,000 families were rendered homeless.

At Constantinople there was a violent earthquake shock lasting ten seconds at midnight, while a message from Bukharest states that a hurricane swept Klausenburg during the May Day celebration. Hailstones the size of eggs killed six and injured ten others.

JAPANESE HOME MINISTER.

RESIGNATION TENDERED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TOKYO, May 3rd. The Home Minister has formally tendered his resignation to the Premier, who, it is understood, will take no action till the Diet Session is over lest it be considered that he regards the accusations against the Minister as justified.

BESSEMER GOLD MEDAL.

HIS BOYHOOD'S DREAM.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 3rd. Mr. Charles Schwab was presented at a meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute in London with the Bessemer Gold Medal, the highest honour in the Iron and Steel industry.

Mr. Schwab, in acknowledging it, said the honour was the "consummation of his boyhood's dream."

PRESIDENT OF PILGRIMS' SOCIETY.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, May 3rd. Professor Murray Butler has been elected President of the Pilgrims Society of America in succession to the late Mr. Chauncey Depew.

SOVIET WELCOMES KING AMANULLAH.

"BRITAIN THE ARCH-ROBBER."

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

MOSCOW, May 2nd. King Amanullah of Afghanistan was given a ceremonial welcome by M. Karakhan, on behalf of the Soviet Government, at the frontier station at Negorelov.

Thence, the party travelled to Minsk, where the King was greeted by the White Russian Government, afterwards proceeding to Moscow.

The Press at Moscow declares that unlike Britain "the arch-robber who haunted her military power before King Amanullah, the Soviet will show her culture. The Afghan King had left a land of tyrants who were menacing the Soviet Union with a British Colony. He had come to a land that was free."

LONDON AIR ROUTE TO FAR EAST.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S HOPE.

WEEKLY SERVICE TO INDIA.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 2nd. The reasonable hope that in the near future British machines will be flying not only from London to the Continent, but will be maintaining a regular service between London and the Far East, was expressed by Sir Samuel Hoare, who performed the official opening of London's new Air-port at Croydon.

The new aerodrome is on the site of the old, but it has been much enlarged and developed, and equipped with the most up-to-date apparatus for catering for a much heavier volume of traffic.

Sir Samuel Hoare announced that during the past few days he had initiated the heads of an agreement between the Government and the Imperial Airways, Limited, for a regular weekly service between London and India.

FRENCH VIEW OF LONG FLIGHTS.

GOVERNMENT APPROVAL NECESSARY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PARIS, May 2nd. The Government has decided that in future no long-distance flights shall be engaged in by Frenchmen unless the organisation of the project has first been approved by the Government.

EGYPTIAN REPLY WELCOMED.

OCCUPATION BY BRITISH.

DECLARATION OF 1922 MUST STAND.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 2nd. The strong attitude Britain is taking in relation to Egypt was outlined in the House of Commons to-day, when Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, made an announcement on the situation.

Sir Austen said that the British Government had replied to the Egyptian Government's Note welcoming the sentiments contained therein, but saying that if the Assemblies Bill is revived, or similar legislation is introduced, the British Government will again be obliged to intervene.

The British Government have also made it clear that they cannot enter into a discussion of the Declaration of 1922.

Troops Prevent War.

Sir Austen Chamberlain told the House that instructions which it was previously thought necessary to give certain British warships had now been countermanded.

Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist member for Battersea, enquired whether the Government would not consider the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that in his opinion, the withdrawal of British forces from Egypt would lead to immediate confusion and he was afraid that war would not long be delayed.

Occupation Of Egypt.

Sir Austen declared emphatically that Britain had exercised moderation and patience, and had acted none too soon and none too strongly in the recent affair.

Mr. Will Thorne asked if the Declaration of 1922 must stand for ever.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied: Yes. It is impossible to contemplate the occupation of Egypt by a Power other than ourselves, and as we forbid other Powers to interfere, we must take the necessary measures to secure the safety of our citizens as well as those of our own.

Australian Approval.

CANBERRA, May 2nd.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Bruce stated that the Australian Ministry approved the British ultimatum to Egypt.

The Egyptian Reply.

RUGBY, May 2nd.

A translation has now been issued of Nafas Pasha's Note which the Egyptian Premier sent in response to the final warning delivered by Lord Lloyd on Sunday night.

This latter communication gave the Egyptian Government seven days to provide a written undertaking not to proceed with the Bill regulating public meetings and demonstrations.

Nafas' Note disputed Great Britain's right, implied in the note of April 29th, and based upon the Declaration of 1922, to intervene in Egyptian legislation.

It contended that no constitutional Government had the power to withdraw a Bill approved by both Chambers of Parliament, and declared that the Assemblies Bill in no way exposed the safety of foreigners, its sole object being to regulate the exercise of constitutional liberties while fully assuring public security.

Nafas added that if experience had revealed any defect in the law, the Egyptian Government would at once have called upon Parliament to modify it in accordance with the exigencies of public order.

Era Of Friendship.

Nafas concluded: "In conformity with their ardent desire to reach an understanding and the conciliatory sentiments which have never ceased to animate them, the Egyptian Government, within the limits of their constitutional right, requested the Senate, who agreed to postpone an examination of the Bill in question until the next Session.

They hope this step will be appreciated by His Majesty's Government, and that in the light of mutual confidence governing the relations of the two countries, the present difficulties will shortly be dispelled to give place to an era of understanding, justice and friendship.

HONOUR FOR GERMAN SOLDIER.

ATLANTIC FLIERS DECORATED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 2nd. The crew of the *Bremen* were decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross on the lawn at the White House, to-day.

Captain Koch claims that he has thus become the first German soldier to be decorated by an enemy country after the war.

The Transatlantic diets afterwards lunched privately with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

Later in the day, they laid a wreath on the tomb of the "Unknown Warrior" at Arlington Cemetery.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

MISS HANCOCK TO DIS-
TRIBUTE PRIZES.

The current Tournament of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be brought to a conclusion this afternoon when Miss Hancock will distribute the prizes to the successful competitors of the different events. This will take place after the match in which her father, R. Hancock, and Dr. R. E. Tottenham will play the Rumjahn cousins in the Final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony. As both winners or runners-up will be receiving prizes Miss Hancock is bound to have the pleasure of handing an award to her father. The other outstanding final, which is in the Mixed Doubles, will also be decided to-day, the finalists being Mrs. Remington and H. Owen Hughes (owe 3/6) and Lt. Col. and Mrs. In reaching the final R. Hancock and Dr. Tottenham met and defeated the following:

Major C. Willson and C. H. Bradley 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.
S. A. Husain and S. S. Hussain 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 11-9, and
Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung 15-3, 7-5, 7-3.
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn met and defeated the following:
G. C. Grove and A. H. Cook 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.
S. E. and D. S. Green 9-7, 6-2, 7-5.
T. Honda and T. Akiyama 6-2, 6-0, 7-5.

and received a walk-over from Major R. H. Lucas and Major W. B. Stevenson in the semi-final.
YESTERDAY'S MATCH.
The final of the Handicap Doubles was decided on the Stand Court yesterday and resulted in a win for W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (rec. 2/6) over A. D. Humphreys and G. B. Sayer (owe 15/11) in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3 and 7-5.
Except in the last set the winners won easily. Sayer and Humphreys finding their opponents' handicap a stiff proposition. The losers made an effort in the last set and led in the opening stages, but Cornaby and Piercy played aggressively and forced a straight sets victory.
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INTERPORT CRICKET
TRIAL.MR. HANCOCK'S XI. v. MR.
SAYER'S XI.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club Interport Trial to-morrow at the Club ground at 2 p.m. will be between the following sides:—

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XI:—
H. R. B. Hancock (Captain), A. W. Hayward, E. C. Fincher, Rev. E. K. Quick, Capt. J. E. Reynolds, A. W. Ramsey, Lieut. A. H. Musson, H. Owen Hughes, Capt. Erekine, H. V. Parker, and S. Jex.
Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI:—G. R. Sayer (Captain), W. Brace, Capt. N. Thorp, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. Moor, Lt. Comdr. Shaw, E. R. Duckitt, F. Goodwin, C. D. Wales, A. R. H. Ismail, and G. R. Vallack.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE v.
THE DIOCESAN BOYS'
SCHOOL.

On the Diocesan Boys' School ground on Wednesday St. Stephen's College, in a hard fought game, were defeated by 53 games to 44.

Scores in detail were:—

Lee Hua Kia and Yau Sin Chin (St. Stephen's):—
Lost to Lee Tan Pit and Wong Cheong Kee 4-7
Beat Ma Chiu Cheong and Pong Pon Fong 8-3
Beat F. Shirazee and A. D. Anderson 7-4
Lee Haa Ngak and Lo Kwong Ting (St. Stephen's):—
Lost to Lee Tan Pit and Wong Cheong Kee 4-7
Lost to Ma Chiu Cheong and Pong Pon Fong 8-3
Beat F. Shirazee and A. D. Anderson 7-4
Ko Peek Bo and Chan Tom Mong (St. Stephen's):—
Lost to Lee Tan Pit and Wong Cheong Kee 1-10
Lost to Ma Chiu Cheong and Pong Pon Fong 3-8
Lost to F. Shirazee and A. D. Anderson 2-9
Totals:—St. Stephen's 44; D.B.S. 55.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

"C" CO. K.O.S.B. BEAT THE
REST OF THE LEAGUE.

A good number turned out to witness the last game of the season in the Garrison League which was played yesterday, the teams being "C" Company K.O.S.B.'s and a team chosen from the Rest of the teams competing in the League. The game ended in a win for "C" Co., two lucky goals being scored by them in the closing minutes.

The Rest took the lead early in the game, Jobe scoring a fine goal from a right wing pass. The game was keenly contested and Davey was the pivot for "C" Co. was very prominent. Stanton sent over a dropping shot from the touchline and both Martin and Westland went for the ball, but through some misunderstanding the ball went between them into the net and the score was one all.

Stock scored a fine goal and gave the Rest the lead again. Halftime: The Rest 2, "C" Co. 1.

The second half opened with "C" Co. pressing, but Martin and Excell, the Rest's backs were very safe. Davey was a worry and put in some fine work. A penalty for hands against the Rest was taken by Davey but he placed the ball outside. The referee ordered the kick to be retaken owing to an infringement by the goalkeeper and Davey made no mistake this time. With the score two all, "C" Co. pressed and Westland had plenty of time to clear but kick kicked over the ball and it went into the net giving "C" Co. the lead, which they maintained until the final whistle sounded. Result: "C" Co. 3, The Rest 2.

The game was witnessed by a number of Officers of the K.O.S.B.'s among those present being Col. Comyn, O. C., Majors Ogilvy and Lake.

PRESENTATION OF
TROPHIES.

At the close of the game, H.E. Major General G. G. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., presented the trophies. Before doing so, General Luard remarked that the Hong Kong Garrison League had been very well run this season. In all, 64 matches had been played. The Officers had attended the matches regularly and had taken a great interest in the game. (Continued on next Column).

HOME FOOTBALL.

EVERTON BECOME LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS.

HUDDERSFIELD'S DOWNFALL.

The hopes still entertained for Huddersfield becoming champions in the First Division of the English League were extinguished on Wednesday when they were outplayed by Aston Villa. Everton thus become League champions, whatever the result of their last match. Their previous successes were in 1890-1 and 1914-15.

Huddersfield were champions for three successive years until last season, when they had to take second place to Newcastle United. Favourites for the F.A. Cup and the League championship, this greatest of all present day football teams, developed a late-season slowness from which they failed to recover despite occasional glimpses of their old form.

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game. There had been only one case of misconduct reported during the season and that for a very minor offence.

The League had been won by "C" Company K.O.S.B.'s with 21 points the runners-up being "B" Company K.O.S.B.'s had done very well in the league and he congratulated them. He would like to have seen the two other battalions in the league but he thought there was some misunderstanding about the entries. The game they had just witnessed was a capital one and he congratulated "C" Co. on maintaining their unbeaten record. They had been opposed to a very strong team and he thought they were a little lucky in winning. The game was a very clean one and he observed that the whistle was rarely sounded throughout the game. He wished to congratulate the Official referees who had conducted the game, especially mentioning Capt. Austin. The General then presented the cup to Corp. Davey, the captain of "C" Co.'s team and medals to the players of "C" and "B" Cos. team as winners and runners-up respectively.

Rev. Alexander, C.F., Hon. Secretary, South China Command Sports Board, thanked His Excellency for making the presentations and called for three cheers for the General, the call being well responded to.

The League season closes this week with a full programme of matches when the issue for the Second Division championship will also be decided. Honours lie between Manchester City and Leeds United. The question as to which teams are to go down is also obscure at the moment.

The results of matches played on Wednesday, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

Division I.

Aston Villa 3, Huddersfield 0.
Arsenal 1, Wednesday 1.

Division III. (Southern).

Plymouth 4, Luton 0.
Swindon 2, Torquay 2.
Watford 3, Gillingham 3.

CLOSING MATCHES.

The following comprise the matches for the last day of the season to-morrow (Saturday):

Division I.

Birmingham v. Derby.
Blackburn v. Burny.
Bolton v. Sheffield U.
Cardiff v. Burnley.
Everton v. Arsenal.
Huddersfield v. Portsmouth.
Manchester U. v. Liverpool.
Middlesbrough v. Sunderland.
Newcastle v. West Ham.
Wednesday v. Aston Villa.
Tottenham v. Leicester.

Division II.

Blackpool v. Fulham.
Bristol C. v. South Shields.
Chelsea v. Barnsley.
Clapton O. v. Wolves.
Grimsby v. Preston N.E.
Notts C. v. Manchester C.
Oldham v. Hull.
Reading v. Swansea.
Southampton v. Notts Forest.
Stoke v. Leeds U.
West Brom. v. Port Vale.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford v. Watford.
Brighton v. Swindon.
Crystal Pal. v. Plymouth.
Exeter v. Merthyr.
Luton v. Charlton.
Millwall v. Bristol.
Northants v. Coventry.
Norwich v. Gillingham.
Southend v. Newport.
Torquay v. Walsall.

Division III. (Northern).

Barrow v. Accrington.
Bradford v. New Brighton.
Chesterfield v. Bradford C.
Durham v. Crewe.
Nelson v. Wigan.
Rochdale v. Doncaster.
Rotherham v. Darlington.
Southport v. Ashington.
Stockport v. Hartlepool.
Trafford v. Lincoln.
Wrexham v. Halifax.

LAWN BOWLS.

OPENING OF LEAGUE
SEASON.

PROSPECTS OF THE CLUBS.

LUCK OF THE DRAW FOR
KOWLOON TEAMS.

To-morrow sees the opening of the lawn bowls season with a schedule of three First Division and four Second Division games, with a friendly between the two Tai Koo R.C. strings. During the past month the various Clubs have been engaging in serious practice and the new season will see many changes in personnel, with the exception of course, of the two Dock Clubs. The draw for to-morrow's games is greatly in favour of the three Kowloon Clubs in the First Division, for all of them are down to play on their own greens.

In view of the phenomenal success of the Kowloon Dock R.C. last season, when they were undefeated, the greatest interest to-morrow will be centred in their match against the Police R.C. The latter will necessarily make changes in the twelve who played for them a year ago, and they are fortunate in having the two Clarks back again from Home leave. The Dock will depend for the most part on the heroes who carried them to victory last season, confident at least of winning the first match on their own ground.

The Bowling Green Club will be at home to the Craigengower C.C., whom they defeated last year by no fewer than 32 shots. On paper, there should not be so much between the two Clubs to-morrow. The ground team have one very strong rink, one very good one, and a third something like the proverbial curate's egg—good in parts. The visitors have likewise one really strong team, but it remains to be seen whether they are expected to carry the other two rings on their shoulders.

A good tussle should be witnessed between the Kowloon C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. Perhaps ground advantage may favour the Kowloon side.

In the Second Division the Civil Service C.C. meet the Kowloon Bowling Green Club whom they defeated last season by only seven points at a time when the "Kowloonites" seemed to have the banner or shield of this Division within

their grasp. Both sets of players have hitherto this year had to practice on a tennis court or cricket pitch while their respective bowling greens were being put into order, so that both will start off the same mark in this respect to-morrow.

A narrow win for the Civil Service may be predicted on condition that they are "up" so far as MacLachlan's rink is concerned.

The Craigengower C.C. are at home to the Yacht Club, who went down on the occasion of the last meeting by 33 shots. As some of the Craigengower players are appearing this season for the Club de Recreio the margin to-morrow may not perhaps be formidable.

The Club de Recreio "A" may expect a humming time at East Point, with the local team striving to retain all the sugar. The boys from King's Park will be strengthened by several who played last year for the Craigengower C.C.

The Club de Recreio are plucky in putting a "B" team into the League and their performance against last year's champions, the Kowloon C.C. will be watched with interest. The latter are not so strong as last year and there are many who do not anticipate that they will retain the League Shield.

The only other match to-morrow is a friendly between the two Tai Koo strings which should give the "heids" out there a chance to consolidate their respective teams for their initial League bouts next week.

To-morrow's fixtures are as under:—

First Division.

Kowloon Cricket Club v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.

Second Division.

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.
Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club.
East Point R.C. v. Club de Recreio "A".

Club de Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.

Friendly.

Tai Koo 1st v. Tai Koo 2nd.

VOLLEY BALL.

YAUMATI GOVERNMENT SCHOOL v. DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Played on the Government School ground on Wednesday: Diocesan Boys' School won by 21-18 and 21-13.

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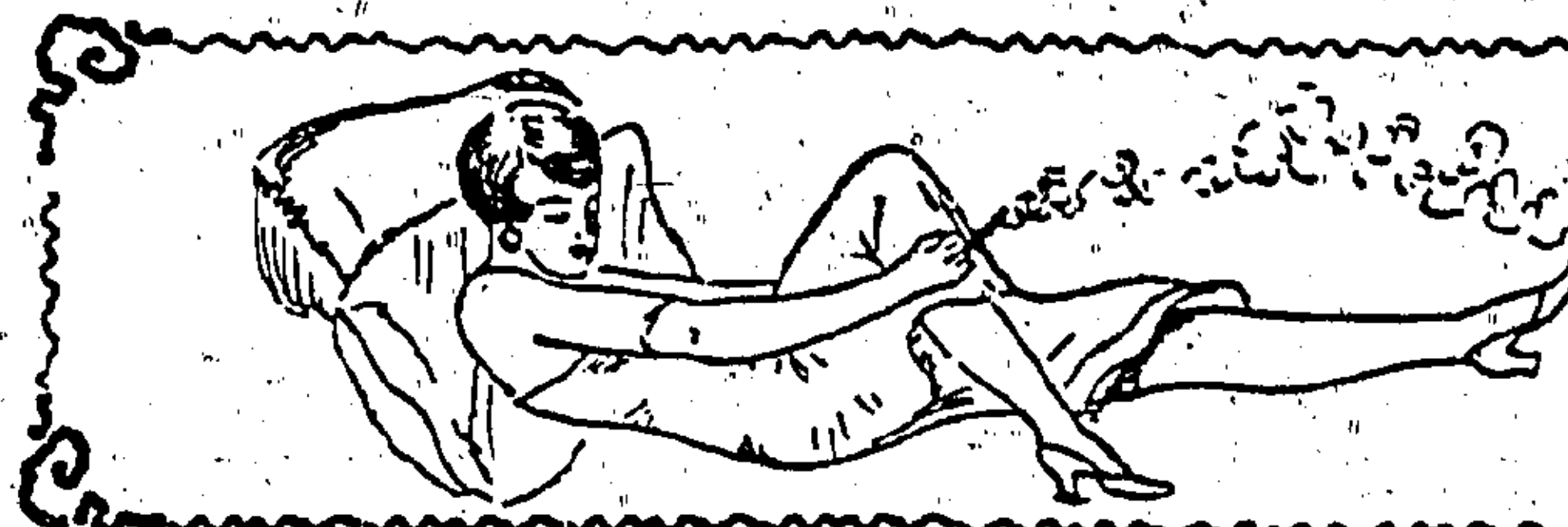
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The WOMAN'S PAGE

FOR ENGLISH BEAUTIES.

SOME ATTRACTIVE THINGS FROM "THE LANTERN."

English beauty is famed the world over, and justly so (of course, I am speaking of ourselves not of our lords and masters!) and not infrequently it happens that English made clothes suit it best.

The eagerly awaited "Connor" hats and the dresses which arrived at the "Sign of the Lantern" at the end of last week, had most of them found new owners when I went in on Wednesday, but there still remain enough to show me what a pleasing consignment it had been. Of the frocks which I saw, a couple

A WOMAN'S FANCY.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE CHARMS LA MODE.

"In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." Perhaps! A woman's most certainly turns to hats.

And the hats are well worth turning to. Madame la Mode has evidently tired of the boyish type to which we were becoming accustomed, and has set the seal of her approval of more feminine modes very plainly on the new millinery models which the Parisian houses are creating.

PAMELA brings them to us here and especially those of us who want a change from cloche shapes will be delighted with what she has to show. There is a mist blue crin with wide and sweeping lines which is bound with silver ribbon and

THE JOY OF COLOUR.

SOME SCHEMES FOR YOUR ROOMS.

NEW CRETONNES AT WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S.

Colour is the most delightful and at the same time dangerous of gifts. Consider how dead the world must be to those who are colour blind and remember a sea-side lodging if you wonder what I mean. For it is not enough to love colour, or even to appreciate the more beautiful tones, if you do not know how to use them.

So many rooms seem to have "just grown like Topsy," but the beautiful rooms are those in which colour has been considered of paramount importance in the furnishing. Very often well chosen hangings or chair covers can co-ordinate the furnishings and turn a haphazard scheme into an harmonious one.

New Cretonnes.
But the choosing of new cretonnes is not easy for so much must be taken into consideration.

Even if your room is not artistically perfect it probably has much in it which you love, and your task will be to bring all these units together rather than introducing a new one.

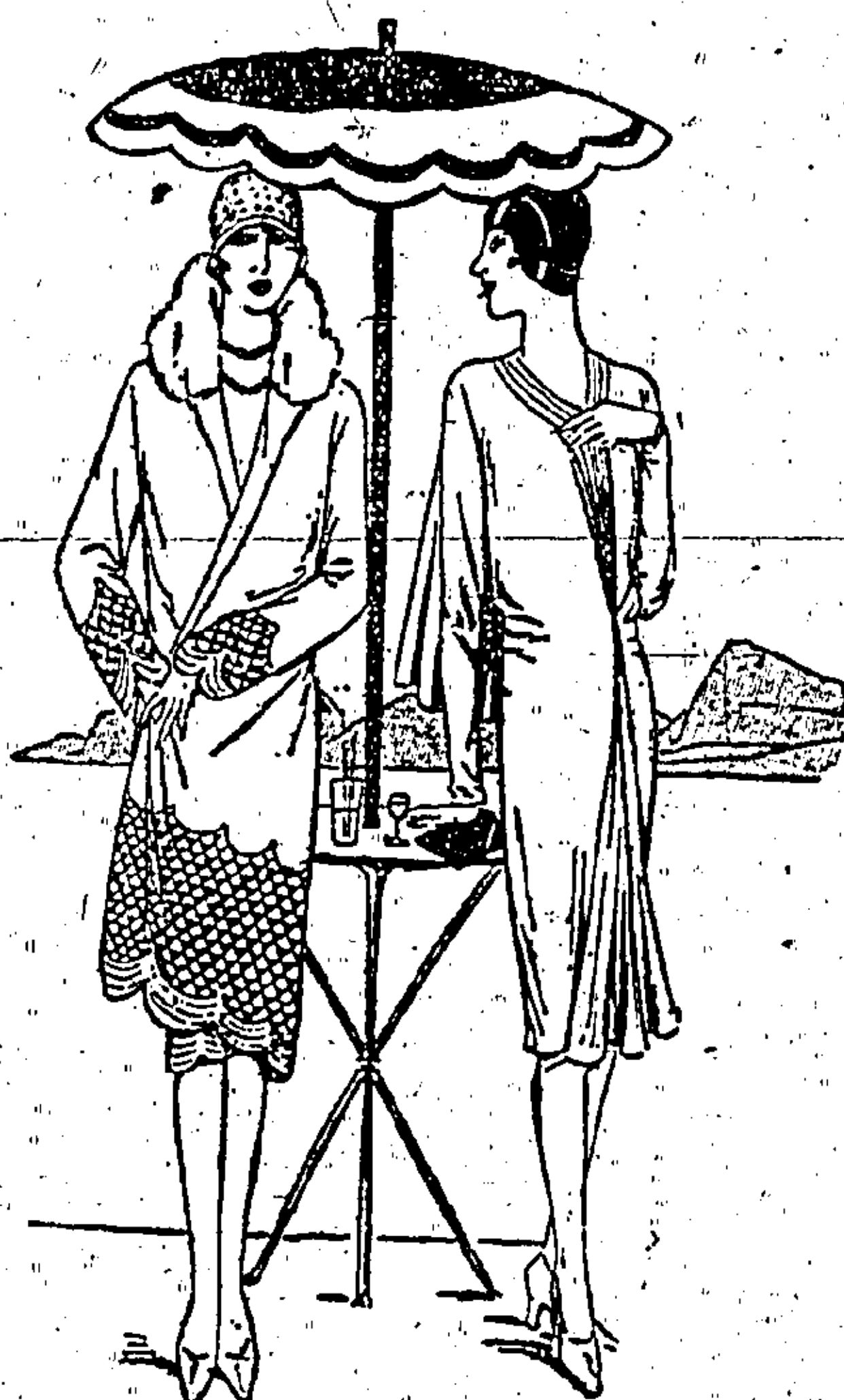
The new cretonnes which I was looking over in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's this week seem extraordinarily well adapted for this purpose. The colourings are for the most part soft and cover a fairly wide range in nearly every place, as for example, a misty blue ground with flowers of pink, orange and green, or a beige ground on which tones of mauve, blue, pink, yellow and green can be seen.

For Your Drawing Room.
Let me make a few suggestions. For your drawing room first. There is that well loved Peking carpet on the floor, with its pink and blue flowers on a mole ground; the walls are washed pale yellow, and you have black-wood, and blue and white porcelain. It wants something which will draw it together, for the rosy chintz you have on the chairs is too English in its fresh pink and whiteness to do so. Exactly right would be the soft sea green back ground on the "sweet pea" cretonnes, with its naturally growing tangle of blue grey stems and leaves, and dull rose and pale yellow flowers. The colours of your carpets, your chairs and your walls, are echoed in a material which is not out of key with the oriental furnishings.

For A Small Bed Room.
Then there is the small bed room which has a rather bad 'out look'; with stained floor boards and almost white walls, it looks rather austere and cold with its dark furniture and white hung bed. But if you were to hang the windows with a delightful cretonne with masses of creamy apple blossom and purple and red wind flowers on a clear green ground, it would bring light and sunshine into the room. A toilet set deep red to match the wind flowers would be excellent or you might introduce the same colour by means of a small rug.

The Dining Room With Dark Oak.
For your dining room with dark oak furniture and blue Axminster carpet I would choose a double width cretonne with a silk finish as hangings. The ground is delphinium blue on which is a pattern of large roses and delightful crested birds in tonnes of terracotta and old gold. The colouring and design are not too bright to make any well loved carpet or furniture look shabby by comparison, and both they and the design have a dignity which is in keeping with your room. The same material with an old gold ground would probably be just as effective.

Perhaps your rooms are quite different from those I have imagined, but even so if you consider the particular needs of each and the contents with which you wish your new cretonne to harmonise, I do not think you can find any great difficulty in deciding in the ideal thing among Whiteaway's new shipment. The colour and pattern range is particularly wide, and there are also a number of new plain furnishing materials poplins, easements, etc., which can be used either alone or in conjunction with the cretonnes.



A pale pink Kashmir serge coat scalloped and trimmed with the fashionable quilting. The grey fur collar makes an attractive frame for the face.

The dress of pale pink serge is trimmed with grosgrain ribbon and the little pink cloche hat embroidered in silk. A little difficult, perhaps, to wear but certainly distinguished in the other frock of black satin. The hat is helmet shaped and the dress has a short, graceful little cape and an equally graceful godet in the skirt. The slight blousing at the waist helps the beauty of line of the frock, and the tiny pipings which suggested a rever give it additional interest.

of beautifully cut white tennie dresses, one of *crêpe de chine* and the other of artificial silk, caught my attention at once. There were also one or two very nice linen frocks and some smart voiles meant for afternoon wear.

Among the hats I noticed two or three which had the novel and very smart back turned brim in front which is so very becoming. One of these, a large hat of fine black horsehair, was bound and trimmed with patent leather. Another white straw, of rather smaller dimensions, had two crossed back *étré* quills in front, and a band of *étré* ribbon round the crown. I thought a soft leaf green straw bound with *gros grain* was very attractive, and liked too a similar model in mole grey which had a binding and ribbon of grey and green *gros grain*.

wreathed with bright little flowers. A pink crin is veiled all over with lace of the same colour and has a small flower on one side. A rather similar effect is gained in another crin straw of nut meg brown which has the brim swathed with lace veiling.

A lovely hat which has a long chiffon scarf twisted round it and hanging down over one shoulder through a slot in the brim, which is fluted just at this point, is of petunia pink crocheted straw. It has a frilled trimming of matching *gros grain* ribbon under the brim rather on the lines of the little white frills which used to be put inside babies bonnets.

Very effective is a softly drooping model of leaf green which has a large silk flower of pale pink on one side of the brim.

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WOMAN'S PAGE (CONT'D.)

BEAUTY FOR THE EYES.

THE RIGHT SHADES FOR "DUSTING-IN."

"Treatment for the eyes is the beauty specialist's most intricate task," said the owner of a well-known West End beauty salon.

"It is fatally easy to give the eyes that staring 'made-up' look. But it requires an artist to bring out a woman's personality and to preserve, and enhance, the natural expression by means of cosmetics."

Frequent Eye-baths.

"I began by asking clients to do a very simple thing. Most people would be horrified at the idea of failing to clean teeth and mouth both night and morning. But the fact that they don't wash their eyes disturbs few otherwise 'particular' people. The eyes should be washed in an eye-bath every morning with water and a reliable eye lotion. I use one that was prescribed by a competent doctor, and is therefore quite harmless."

"Eyelids are of great importance in the external beautifying of the eyes. By judicious cosmetic treatment they are made to enhance not only the colour but the expression of the eyes, and consequently of the whole face."

Three Shades Of Eyelid Cosmetics.

"For blue eyes I use three shades of eyelid cosmetic—green, grey, and true-blue. Whether this is applied in powder or paste form depends on the habits of the client. Women who screw up their eyes a good deal must be treated with paste, as the wrinkling of the eyelid displaces powder."

To Soften Grey-Green Eyes.

"Grey and grey-green eyes must be treated with a special shade to soften their coldness. Hard colouring tends to make the eye look small. Four shades are available in the different browns—hazel, deer, brown and dark brown. For my numerous Anglo-Italian and Anglo-Spanish clients I have a black and a blue-black cosmetic. Some American women, too, have the superb dark eyes for which these eyelid colours are suitable."

To Prevent Dryness.

"Lashes and brows should be treated every night with a little ointment, which must be harmless to the eyes, as the use of pencils tends to dry out the natural grease and lustre. But the ointment should be wasted off carefully in the morning."

FOR THE BEACH.

GAY SHOES OF "LIVE" RUBBER.

Beach shoes have taken on the importance accorded to all accessories to-day. Like the cap or handkerchief we wear on our heads they must be an integral part of the swimming ensemble, and must either follow the bathing costume in colour or complement it.

Although we nearly all of us wear beach shoes of one sort or another now-a-days, the gay rubber ones, which came out last season, and were immediately popular because they were so decorative, had grave disadvantages in that they drove the feet and held water.

The new beach shoes which you can now find at LANE, CRAWFORD'S do neither. They are made of porous crepe rubber which contains microscopic holes, all over the surface and allow the feet to "breathe" and any water which may get inside the shoes to run out. They are made in any number of charming colour combinations, either two colour effects or the popular marbled colourings with a distinctive border and toe cap.

morning. Never apply eyelash cosmetic without seeing that all grease is removed first.

"Too many women darken their lashes in a painfully obvious way. An Indian cosmetic is the most satisfactory method. Moisten a clean brush, apply the cosmetic, and let it dry. Then take another clean brush and remove the little pieces of cosmetic that may cling to the lashes. It took me many years of experiment to find an eyelash cosmetic that was really waterproof."

From The Indian Bazaars.

"If the lashes are exceptionally long I apply crystal jet grains which are sent to me from the Indian bazaars. These are mixed on a palette with a special solvent. This is the cosmetic used for thousands of years by Egyptian beauties."

"For the eyebrows there are three pencils—light brown, fawn, and black. I never dye lashes or brows, because I have been unable to discover one that does not make the hair brittle and tend to break."

"A finely pencilled line, immediately below them throws sparse under-lashes into relief. Nicely trimmed eyebrows are also an improvement. Heavy shaggy eyebrows usually give a sombre and even sinister expression if they are dark, while two slim, well-defined lines can give a patrician look."

FLORA OF PARIS.

SOME LOVELY FLOWERS AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

From the pleasant fields of France flowers come to Lane, Crawford's to delight us—flowers for hip and shoulder, for button hole and hat brims; for once again la Mode allows them to bloom on the hats from which they have been so long banished. For the hat brim, I think, a large mist-blue poppy of shaded chiffon must have been designed, to lie half on; half over the drooping brim of some soft crim hat as its sole adornment.

Lovely, indeed, is a bunch of pale satin violets with long exotic stems of silk cord the same tone as the flowers.

To accompany an evening gown, or even perhaps to trim a hat, is a large bunch of purple red poppies made with frilled and double petals and backed with silver fern leaves.



This charming model of navy crepe de chine has a flower pattern of shades of yellow, and is trimmed with bands of plain navy. The lace-edged muslin frills, muslin vest, and cuffs give a Spring like touch which is echoed in the blue pinstriped straw hat.

Very chic little bunches of grass grain leaves, which have a wide border of gold, are certainly meant for a tailor made whether it be a coat or a tailored silk dress. For a dainty frock there is an exquisite bunch of pale mauve shaded chiffon anemones with the same soft silken stems as the Parma violets. Another bunch of violets is made of pink organdie and despite the colour they are so perfectly formed that you put them to your face in search of fragrance.

These are, but a few. Of the others there are none more lovely though many that rival them closely. I do not remember having seen so varied a gathering of blooms to suit all needs in the one shipment before, and advise you to have a "look see" before the best ones are all taken.

APRICOT AND GREEN.

FRENCH UNDIES CHEZ PAMELA.

PAMELA is saying it with undies this week, and such charming ones. They come from Paris, the home of dainty lingerie, and are made of soft French voile in pastel shades trimmed with zuzu lace, pleats, and fine embroidery.

There are only step-ins, but it would be easy to remove the strap and wear them as chemises, or if you are petite, as petticoats instead if you wished to. Pale lavender voile has flares of frilled valenciennes lace in Paris shade, and very fine embroidery. Blush rose colour is bound with pale blue, apricot with green. Each garment is different and each one beautiful in cut colour and trimming.

CABBAGES AND KINGS.

SEEN IN LOCAL SHOPS.

In the perfumery department of LANE, CRAWFORD'S are the most delightful place cards. They cost from only 80 cents a dozen, and vary from those for children's parties with small people pictured on them, to fat Christmas candles alight and dripping wax on the belly that lies beneath them, which seem to have come a little early in the year. The silhouette cards are pretty and unusual and I liked the lovely ladies in fancy dress which made another set.

Of course, powder and its accessories are ever important, so the same counter had some flat velvet puffs in pink and white from 30 cents, and pretty handkerchief puffs from \$1.75. I saw also some very charming painted glass powder bowls which I read are the fashionable thing just now.

In the PIONEER SILK STORE some lovely printed georgettes for summer frocks. Some of them have very small all over flower patterns which are quite delightful; one in moonlight blue is starred with a tiny bunch of flowers which is drawn in a rather deeper tone with a touch of flesh colour on the petals. Grey georgette has an all over design of a small pink blossom. On a black ground is a rather larger pattern of blue and orange roses, and on green is a close set pattern of leaves outlined with brown.

Georgette flowered with a well spaced single velvet blossom is another new material, which I saw in ten colours, as yellow with a dark blue flower, and flesh with deep terracotta. The same shop also has a new consignment of checked and striped fugi silk in many different patterns and colours, and plain tobacco silk in a number of shades.

Beige canvas shoes in WHITEWAY, LINDAWAY'S. White canvas is not to be worn this summer so they say and certainly beige canvas, poplin, or brocade shoes will be the first favourites. They are with either a medium Louis or a low heel and run from \$8.95 a pair.

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H.K.S.R.A. SPORTS.

INDIAN SOLDIERS IN COMPETITION.

AN OPEN EVENT.

A commencement was made yesterday with the sports of the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, on the Royal Naval Officers' Sports Club ground, King's Park.

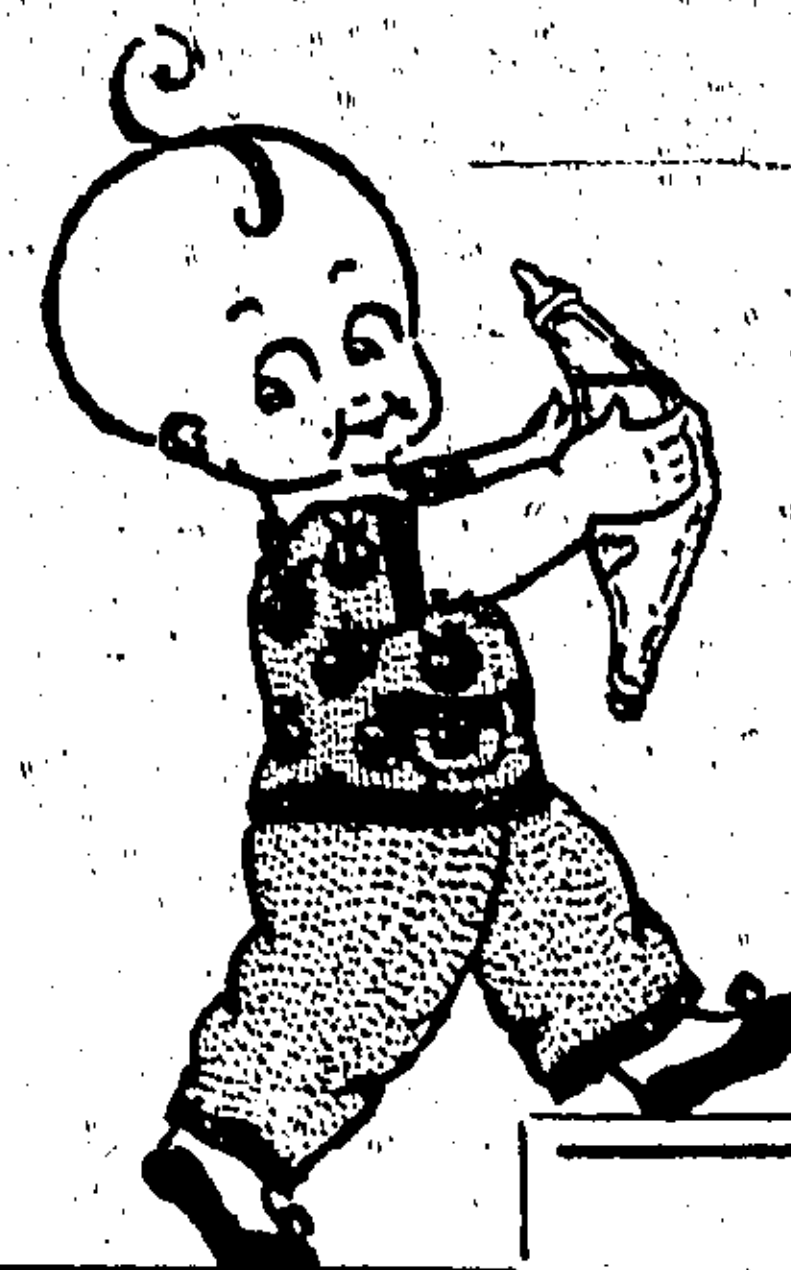
The Brigade consists of various Batteries composed of Indians who competed yesterday in several events as individuals and in teams. Events decided yesterday were the hand race (3 miles), long jump, putting the weight, sack race, wheel race (in which a wagon wheel was used), and four flat races.

An event open to British units and the Royal Navy was the one mile relay race, four men per team, each to run 40 yards. The heats run yesterday resulted as follows: 1st heat: 1, King's Own Scottish Borderers (3.38.45); 2, Royal Artillery. 2nd heat: 1, Scots Guards (3.40); 2, Royal Marines.

The sports will be continued this afternoon when the Band of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. T. C. Ivens and officers, will be in attendance.

Little boys suits in easement mostly in two colour effects, very prettily made and cut on practical lines, and children's white pique hats in the same shop.

And for the littlest one charming layettes. Cambric night gowns trimmed with pin tucks and valenciennes lace, long robes of fine French voile with lace and embroidery and long flannels. It really does not seem worth while, although nearly every woman loves doing so if she has time, making baby things by hand now that one can get them so prettily made at a very reasonable cost. These layettes of Whiteaway's are made right besides being attractive to look at, and even if you want to make some yourself it is often as well to get ready made specimens to use as patterns for them.



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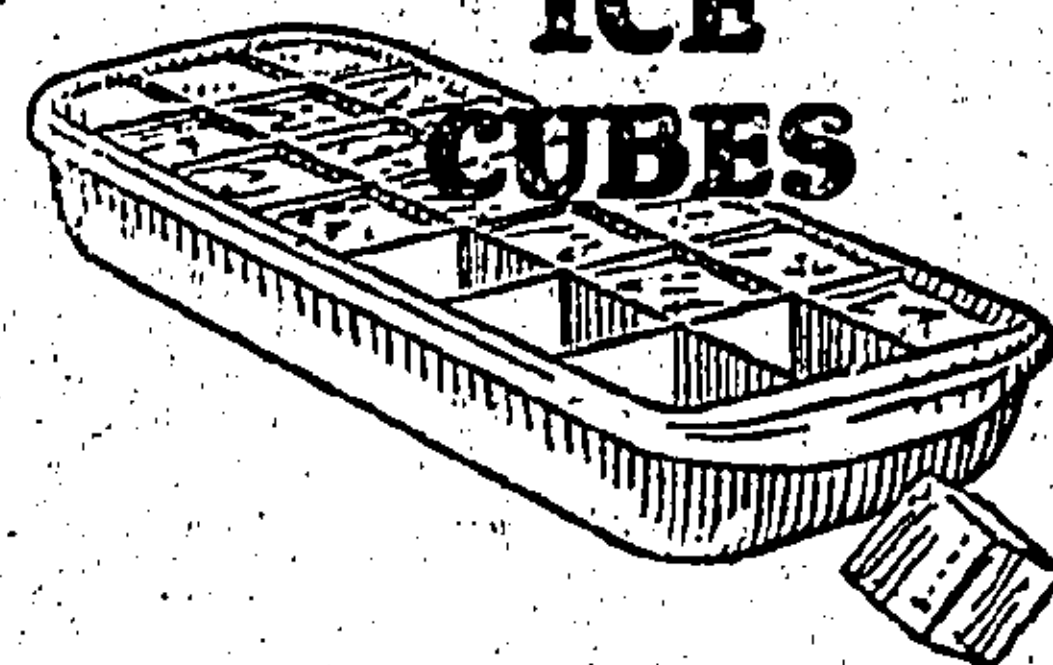
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HONGKONG

LOCAL BOXING.

MEETING AT SHAMSHUPO CAMP.

SCOTS GUARDS "HERMES."

A programme of boxing was carried out at Shamshupo Camp on Wednesday evening between the 2nd Batta. Scots Guards and men of H.M.S. "Hermes". The meeting was originally arranged for the previous day, but had to be postponed when rain came down just as the boxers entered the ring.

There was a large gathering present to watch the fight, and the standard of the boxing was very good. The programme comprised nine bouts of three rounds each which all went the full distance except one in which the "Hermes" scored a knock-out. In each case the contestants were evenly matched. The Scots Guards won five of the fights and the "Hermes" four.

At the close of the meeting, Lieut.-Col. Sir Victor Mackenzie, Bart., D.S.O., M.V.O., presented cups to the winners and medals to the losers.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

NAVY & SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

In aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Kwong Wah Hospital the Royal Navy and the Sacred Heart College will play a football match on Sunday on the Club ground. These games meet some time ago a very even game resulting and a close match is expected on Sunday.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION.
The inter-school competition is now nearly completed. In the Senior division the championship will be decided this week when the two unbeaten teams, Ying Wa "A" and St. Paul's meet. Ying Wa Juniors have already made certain of securing first place in the Junior division, having won all their matches.

Senior Division.	P.	W.	L.
St. Paul's College	7	7	0
University	6	6	0
Ying Wa College	5	5	0
Queen's College	6	5	1
Wah Yan College	4	4	4
Ying Wa College "B"	7	3	4
Tutorial Inst. "A"	7	3	4
Mun Sang	7	2	6
Tutorial Inst. "B"	9	0	9

Junior Division.	P.	W.	L.
Ying Wa College	7	7	0
Lai Chee School	7	5	2
St. Paul's College	5	3	2
Y.M.C.A. School	5	3	2
Wanchai School	6	3	3
King's College	5	1	4
Y.M.C.A. Hostel	5	1	4
Ellis Kadoorie School	6	0	6

LORD KNEBWORTH.

BEATS POLICEMAN IN BOXING CONTEST.

Lord Knebworth, eldest son of the Earl of Lytton, beat P.O. Bone, of K Division, Metropolitan Police, on points in a four rounds boxing contest at Ilford Skating Rink.

Lord Knebworth had little difficulty in outpointing his opponent, who is a novice. He was a little too fast for P.O. Bone throughout, but the policeman made a gallant fight. He had evidently been taught how to use his left hand.

At the end of the bout Lord Knebworth, who had not had a serious bout since 1925, said he would like to take up boxing again, but he has not the time to train properly.

The victory, which was very popular, was seen by Lord Lytton.

GAME OF POKER SUICIDE.

MAN'S ANGER BECAUSE WIFE BEAT HIM.

NEW YORK.
A game of poker in a Bronx flat ended tragically when one of the players committed suicide after his wife beat his "straight" with a "full house."

John Taber, a millinery salesman, was not enjoying good cards when he suddenly found he had a "straight." He began betting on his hand until the pot grew to a respectable size. One by one the other players dropped out, leaving Taber and his wife as the sole opponents.

Taber smiled at his wife, crying, "Straight; you can't beat that." "Full house," she answered, and broke all the rules of the game by throwing her cards among the discard on the table. Her husband was angry and a quarrel ensued.

Then Taber left the room and in a moment the assembled party heard a loud crash of broken glass. They rushed into the adjoining room and looked out of the window. On the pavement below lay the body of the disillusioned guest, John Taber.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MARRIAGE LAW.

CHANGES IN NULLITY PROCEDURE.

DISABILITIES IN "MIXED MARRIAGES."

Rome, April 12th.

The decision of His Holiness Pope Pius XI., to transfer the jurisdiction, in certain cases of marriage nullification, from the tribunal of the Holy Office, to the Congregation of the Holy Office, introduces a most important change in the administration of ecclesiastical law, and divests one of the oldest, if not the oldest court in the world of some of its powers.

The Pope has emanated, through the agency of the Congregation of the Holy Office, a decree which declares that, in matrimonial cases, non-Catholics, whether baptized or not, cannot act as plaintiffs before the Holy Office, save under exceptional circumstances to be decided upon case by case by the Holy Office.

Further, all matrimonial cases which are concerned directly or indirectly, with mixed marriages, that is marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics, must be heard before the Congregation of the Holy Office.

This important decision deprives the tribunal of the Rota of a considerable share of its jurisdiction which, especially during the last few years, has been frequently invoked to declare null and void several marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics. The well-known cases of the Duke of Marlborough and Consuelo Vanderbilt, Senator Marconi and Miss O'Brien and more recently the O'Leary-Porro case are instances in point.

"The decision of the Holy See to render more difficult the possibility of obtaining declarations of nullity of marriage between Catholics and non-Catholics by preventing non-Catholics from acting as plaintiffs and passing the jurisdiction to a higher court than the Holy Office, is in itself a confirmation of the frequent protests that have been raised against the abuses present in the system."

The non-Catholic world has declared more or less openly, that while the Vatican does not recognize divorce, it permits the dissolution of marriage not only between its own believers but also between Catholics and non-Catholics. Added to this the fact that the method for dissolving marriage is costly and practically only available to the rich, the elements for scandal are not lacking.

In fact, it is generally admitted in lay circles in Rome, the wealthy status of the applicant played altogether too important a part.

The restriction of the possibilities of obtaining a decree of nullity of marriage between Catholics and non-Catholics evidently signifies that there was need for the new measure.

Henceforth, it will prove exceedingly difficult for a non-Catholic as for instance, the Duke of Marlborough, to obtain a Vatican decree of nullity of marriage. In the first

place, he will not be allowed to open suit save after special permission of the Congregation of the Holy Office. And secondly the case will be tried before a much stricter court than the Holy Office, that is a court composed of Cardinals and prelates of the Curia.

The procedure until the new enactment, for a Catholic or non-Catholic wishing to obtain an ecclesiastical decree of nullity of marriage, was first of all to apply to his diocesan court. The bishop of the diocese in which the applicant resided heard the case and gave his ruling. Appeal then lay to the Holy Office, and sometimes appeals were made merely for the purpose of receiving a confirmation of the Diocesan ruling.

A further appeal from the Rota lay to the court of the "Segnatura" consisting of eight cardinals appointed by the Pope. A final and very rarely used appeal was possible to the Pope himself. In the Gould de Castelle case, this final appeal was made.

It is to be noted that the jurisdiction of the Holy Rota is not affected in the case of both parties being Catholics, as the procedure is as before.

The Tribunal of the Rota dates back to 1205 when Pope Innocent III. defined its powers and jurisdiction. Only a little more than 100 years ago it was an important civil court in Rome and the Papal States, and its archives go back many centuries. In the old days, it could punish with fine, imprisonment and even death. Though its constitution was altered by Pope Sixtus X., it is almost certain, as a point of law, that it still possesses these powers.

The judges of the Rota are 12 "auditors" appointed by the Pope in rotation from among the canonists and theologians of the papacy, hence the word "Rota." On an average some 35 cases come up for hearing before it every year. Recently, there has been a certain increase in the cases tried before it. The "auditors" of the Rota are drawn from various nations with generally a preponderance of Italians.

The Congregation of the Holy Office, which is the authority that places books and other writings on the index was created by Pope Paul III. in 1542, and confirmed in its constitution by Pope Sixtus V. in 1587. It was Pope Benedict XV. who suppressed the Holy Congregation of the Index in 1917, and gave its powers to the Congregation of the Holy Office.

Its officers are the prefect, who is always the Pope's Secretary, an Assessor and a "commissary." Its offices are near the Vatican. The Congregation of the Holy Office is charged with guarding the teaching of faith and morals and judges on cases of heresy. —*Manila Times.*

RUNAWAY SOLDIER'S CIVIL OFFENSIVE.

SOLD ANOTHER MAN'S MOTOR CAR.

THREE MONTHS' GAOL.

A rising out of the complaint made to the police by the proprietor of the South Asia Garage alleging misappropriation of a motor car, Private Cole, of the Queen's Royal Regiment, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of obtaining possession of a Studebaker car, valued at \$700, with intent to defraud.

As has already been stated, Private Cole deserted from the Shamshupo Camp, worked for a time with the garage in question, and was arrested in Canton.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Outlining the case, Chief Detective Inspector Murphy said that a Chinese contractor named Lai Sui left the car in the South Asia Garage for repair and later authorized the proprietor to sell it for \$700, the seller to receive five per cent. commission.

On April 2nd, the defendant joined the garage as a mechanic. No salary was fixed, but the owner intended to pay him \$100 per month, with board and lodging. He knew that the defendant was a soldier at the Shamshupo Camp, but was led to believe that Cole had received his discharge, and in engaging the man he also had prospects of getting business from Shamshupo.

On April 10th, a telephone message was received at the Studebaker Road Garage from a man calling himself Mr. Mason, of the South Asia Garage, stating that he had a car for sale at \$800. This message was repeated on subsequent days, and the garage employees formed themselves into a syndicate to purchase the car.

(Continued on next column.)

MR. EDGAR WALLACE.

THEATRICAL MANAGER AS WELL.

Not content with writing plays, stories, and articles, and his racing, Mr. Edgar Wallace has now become a theatrical manager.

He has taken over the sub-lease of the Apollo Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, where his play "The Man Who Changed His Name" is running, and he will be in control there until the autumn.

"I think 'The Man Who Changed His Name' will last out my tenure, but if it does not I have one complete play and another play on the stocks with which to follow it," said Mr. Wallace.

The first thing he did when he took over the theatre was to have his own picture removed from the programme. The next thing was to install his wife in an office at the theatre, where she represents him when he is busy elsewhere.

The employees of the Stubbs Road Garage went to the South Asia Garage and saw the defendant, but considered the price too much. After they left the defendant followed on a motor cycle and asked them to close the deal as soon as possible as he was leaving for Canton on the following Saturday.

Car Sold For \$230.
An agreement was arrived at the next day when the car was sold for \$230. The car was driven along Studebaker Road as far as the Duro Garage when he left the party and was not seen again until he was brought back from Canton under military escort last Saturday.

On April 16th, the syndicate sold the car for \$210 to the new owner who had it re-licensed as a private vehicle.

The syndicate had since repaid the \$210 to the last purchaser, and they themselves were out of pocket to the amount paid to the defendant, from whom they held a receipt.

Defendant, who had nothing to add to his plea of guilty, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

WHITE RACES IN PACIFIC.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

VISITS BY CRUISERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 2nd.

A suggestion was made in the House of Commons at question time to-day that Britain should invite the United States to a round-table conference relating to the Pacific, with the object of achieving a unification of policy in matters affecting the interests of the white races.

Questions on these lines were put by Sir Robert Thomas, and in reply, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that Anglo-American relations regarding the Pacific were based on the Washington Four Power treaty, to which France and Japan were also signatories.

He suggested this was likely to provide a better guarantee of peace than any bilateral arrangement.

Replying to Rear-Admiral Beesly, who suggested that the cruisers *Suffolk* and *Cornwall* should visit South America on their way to join the China Squadron, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman said that arrangements were being made for the *Cornwall* to proceed to the Far East via Australia, calling at various South American ports en route, but it was necessary for the *Suffolk* to proceed direct to China, in order to relieve one of the cruisers on the Station which was required in Home waters as soon as possible.

OPIUM CONTROL BOARD.

BRITISH ACTION QUESTIONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 2nd.

Criticism of the British policy at the Geneva Opium Conference was directed by Mr. E. Scrymgeour in the House of Commons to-day, when he asked whether the British representatives on the Opium Committee of the League of Nations were pursuing the considered policy of the Government in opposing the efforts of the Italian representative to prevent the Opium Control Board being made independent of the League, and representative only of the interested Governments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the opinion that Mr. Scrymgeour had misinterpreted what had occurred at Geneva recently.

The point at issue was the relation of the Secretariat of the suggested Central Board of Control to the Secretariat of the League.

In taking a line opposed to that of their Italian colleague, the British representative and some other members of the Opium Advisory Committee acted in the belief that the views they submitted gave effect to the intentions and provisions of the Opium Convention.

AMERICAN GOLD MINES BLOWN UP.

SANDINO REBELS' OUTRAGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 2nd.

According to messages from Blue Fields, the raiders under General Sandino have attacked and destroyed the American-owned Laluz and Bonanza gold-mines.

According to the assistant manager of the Laluz and Los Angeles Mining Company, they occupied the premises, afterwards blowing them up with dynamite. The band responsible for the outrage has now deserted the region.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gurney & Doreans at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 21st May, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MAKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6202]

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Steamer "MACRAON" are hereby notified that the Cargo having arrived per S.S. "DIOMED" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 2nd May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
1st May, 1928. [6209]

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
1st May, 1928. [6210]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "BERMLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th May, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 9th May, 1928, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Gurney & Doreans.

All Claims must reach us before the 24th May, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1928. [6216]

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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SWATOW & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 5th May,	4 p.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KIANGSU"	On 6th May,	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & HANGKOW	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 6th May,	6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW CHANG & DALNY	"LIANGHOU"	On 7th May,	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHINKIANG"	On 7th May,	6 p.m.
WUHAN, CHUNGKING & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 8th May,	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 9th May,	6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 10th May,	Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 11th May,	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th May,	6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 13th May,	9 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KAYING"	On 13th May,	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW CHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 13th May,	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 14th May,	6 p.m.
WUHAN, CHUNGKING & TIENTSIN	"KURICHOW"	On 15th May,	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 16th May,	9 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KANG"	On 17th May,	Noon
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KALGAN"	On 20th May,	Noon

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ARRIVALS.

May 2nd.
Kwang Poo, Chinese str., 1,418 tons, Capt. F. Semmelmann, from Haiphong and Pakhoi, with general cargo and coal, lying at buoy No. 123.—Sing Kee Co.
Sun Nai Kai, Chinese str., 242 tons, Capt. Hau Fuk, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Sui Sang S.S. Co.
Naka Maru No. 6, Japanese str., 1,640 tons, Capt. R. Imura, from Moji, which port she left on April 28th, with a cargo of cement, lying at buoy No. B21.—Y. Sato Co.
May 3rd.
Antenor, British str., 6,806 tons, Capt. J. Reynard, from Liverpool and Singapore. The latter port she left on April 28th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,733 tons, Capt. O. M. Klette, from Chinwangtao, which port she left on April 26th, with a cargo of coal, lying at Leichikok.—Doddwell & Co.
Ermland, German str., 3,897 tons, Capt. H. Cokham, from Hamburg, which port she left on March 17th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Haldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok and Kohsichang. The latter port she left on April 26th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. B38.—Thorsen & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with 235 tons of general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kiang, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. C. S. Isbister, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11.—B. & S.
Kiukiang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. W. G. McKenzie, from Shanghai and Swatow, lying at buoy No. C37.—B. & S.
Kwang Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Shanghai, which port she left on April 28th, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Lyceum, British str., 1,733 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, which port she left on April 23th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A23.—Wo Fat Sing.
Sunning, British str., 1,750 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Talanha, British str., 3,844 tons, Capt. H. F. Minett, from Kobe and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. A. Sinclair, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

May 3rd.
Uheungon, for Shannai.
Chim Chom Phoi, for Baigkok.
Chunghing, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Corona, for Canton.
Eva Lambert, for Tarakan.
Ermland, for Shanghai.
Gemma, for Shanghai.
Halvard, for Saigon.
Harvard, for Canton.
Kiukiang, for Haiphong.
Kwang Sang, for Canton.
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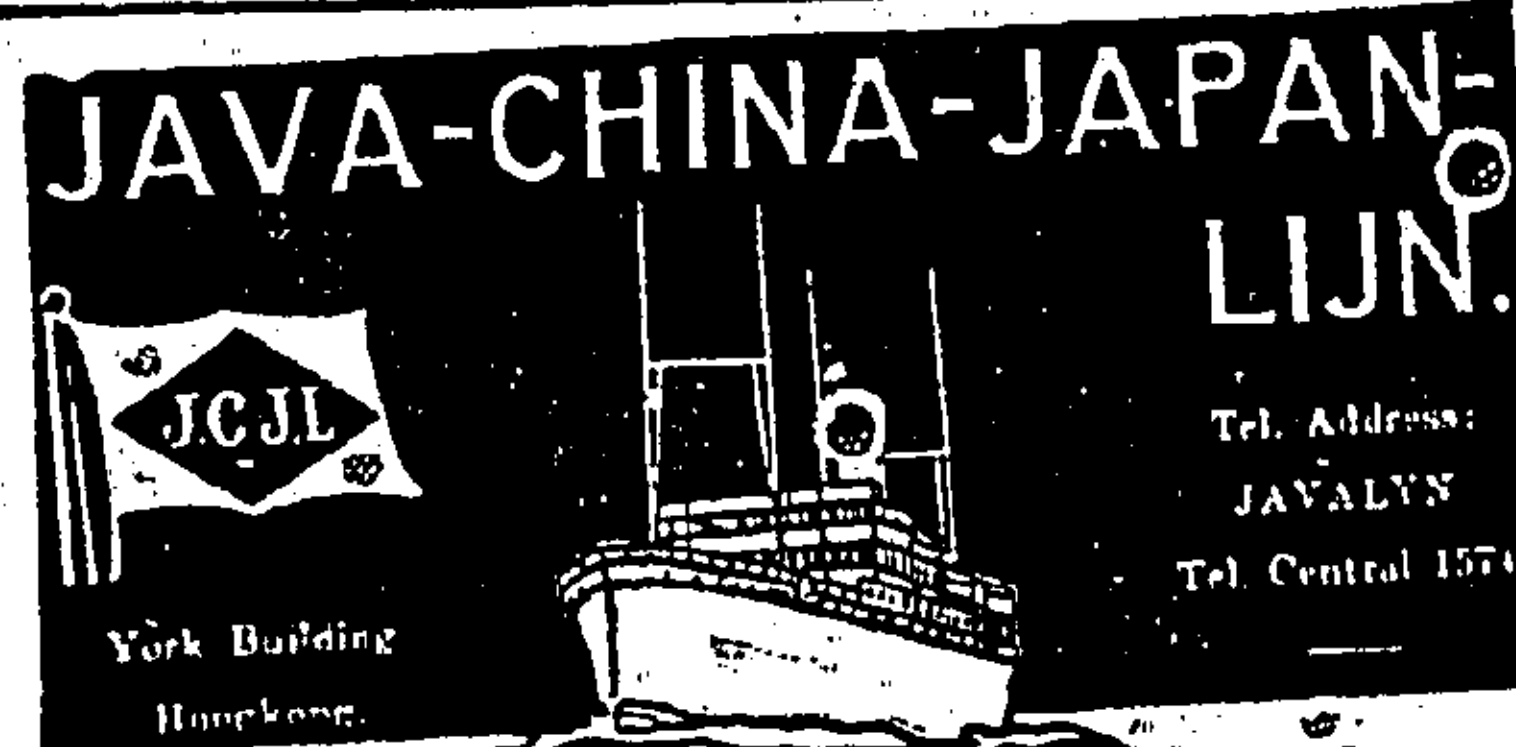
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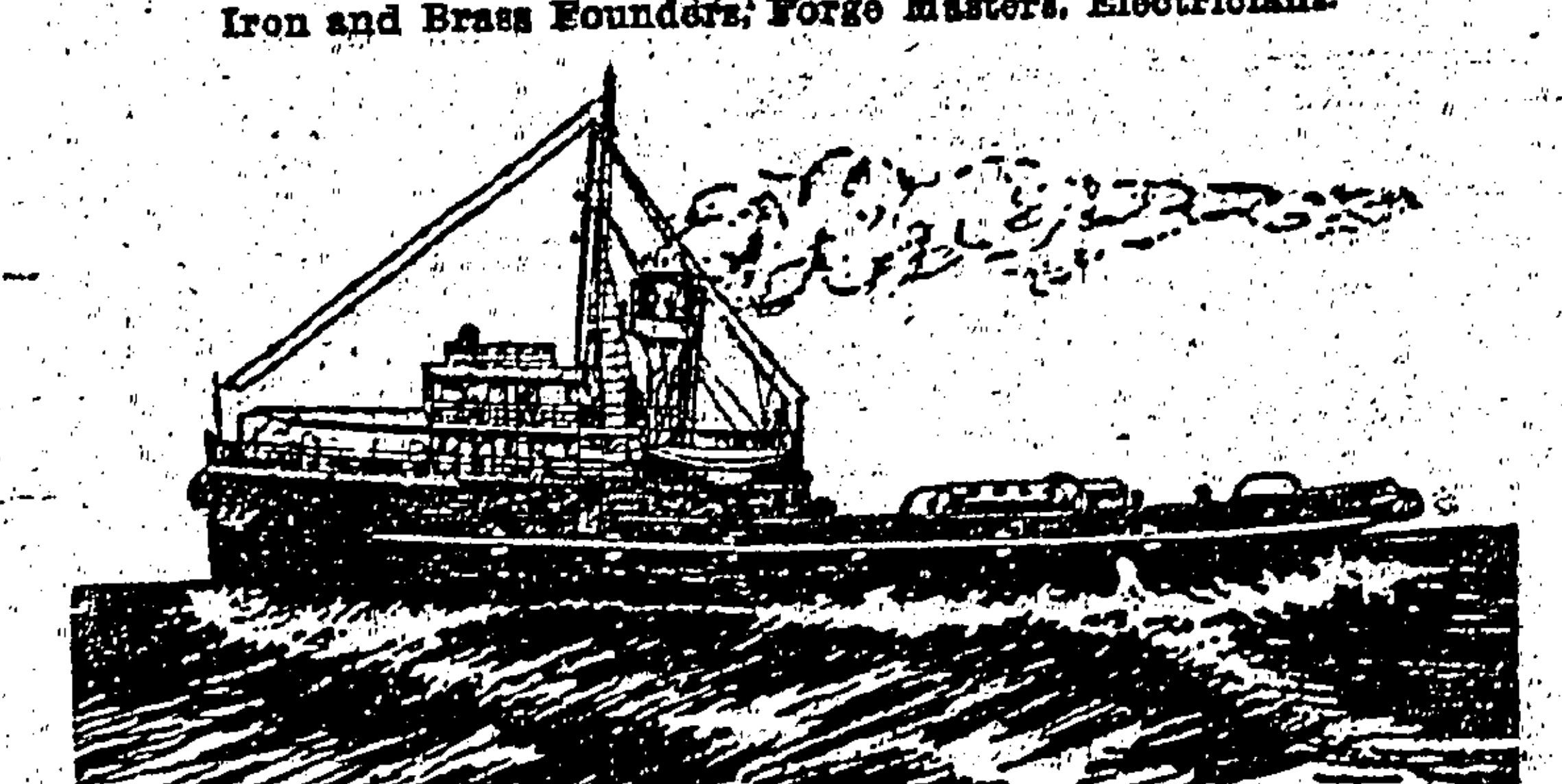
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Sun., 6th May, at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"HOPSANG"	Mon., 7th May, at 8 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur., 5th May, at 3 p.m. Mon., 14th May, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 9th May, at 3 p.m.
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EUROPE via NZEPATAM (letters only)	Hongkong	5th May
London, 5th April		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Monroe	5th May
CHINA & SHANGHAI	Chienkong	5th May
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London, 5th April		
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Emp. of Russia	7th May
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MANILA	Pres. McKinley	7th May
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Chienkong	8th May
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Empress of Asia	14th May

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Par	Date
Haiphong	Kiangkong	Friday, 4th
Hankow, Peking & Haiphong	Pushimi Maru	4th
Straits & Calcutta	Tulika	4th
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Araura	4th
Thursday Island, 19th May		
Shanghai	Lianan	4th
Samahai and Wanchow	Tai Hing	4th
Hankow and Wanchow	Michael Jelen	4th
Shanghai & RUSSIA via SIBERIA	Antenor	4th
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseille—due Marseilles, 3rd June	Pushimi Maru	4th
Haiphong	Campinas	Saturday, 5th
Straits & Calcutta	Dai Dang	5th
Shanghai & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Sun Ning	5th
Bangkok	Hongkong	5th
Straits	Glamary	5th
Amoy	Hongkong	5th
Manila	Pres. Monroe	5th
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangkong	Sunday, 6th
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hongkong	6th
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hongkong	6th
Swatow	Hydrangia	Monday, 7th
Amoy	Chienkong	7th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 31st May	Pres. McKinley	7th
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseille—due Marseilles, 8th June	Chienkong	7th
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	7th
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hai Hong	7th
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	7th
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Swatow	Kiangkong	Wednesday, 9th
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